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TROUBLE MAY FLARE UP IN MIDDLE EAST British Troops Stand By for Emergency IRAQ TRIBES RESTIVE AS ARMY GAINS CONTROL

London, Oct. 30.

Far-reaching consequences in the Middle East are likely to be the outcome of the military coup d'etat at Baghdad, according to well-informed observers abroad.

The Yasin Government, which included General Jafar Pasha, Iraq's "strong man," had pursued a policy of good relations with its neighbours, including Palestine, Saudi Arabia, Trans-Jordan and Afghanistan. The new Prime Minister, Hikmat Sulaiman, in the past has opposed an Anglo-Iraq alliance. He belonged to the Cabinet of 1933, which was dissolved following the trouble in the Middle Euphrates, when a revolt was stirred up among the Kurdish tribes.

Meanwhile, it is reported from Jerusalem that two British battalions in Palestine and two in Cairo are understood to be standing by in view of the Iraq developments.

The coup d'etat is believed in well-informed circles in Jerusalem to be due to divergences over the enforcement of military conscription upon the nomad tribes of the state, since Sidki Bey wanted to stamp out the revolt of the Shia tribes in the Middle Euphrates country and demanded an army capable of reinforcement, for which conscription was necessary. The Government, however, adopted a more moderate attitude and did not press the issue of conscription.

It is anticipated that the new Cabinet will enforce conscription. It is, therefore, likely to be trouble as all the tribes are opposed to it.

Sidki Bey is known to favour ruthless methods. It is believed that trouble, if it develops, will divert attention from Palestine and the Arab issue. On the other hand, if the Iraq tribes revolt, there is a likelihood that it will lead to general unrest in the Middle East.—Reuter and Reuter Bulletin Service.

Racial Issue

Cairo, Oct. 30.
 Apparently a racial issue is behind the Baghdad coup d'etat. Latest reports state that the trouble is probably a repercussion of the happenings in Palestine, which resulted from anti-Jewish feeling.

Isolated attacks against Jews are reported to have occurred, with fatal results in some instances.—Reuter.

Military Dictatorship

London, Oct. 30.
 The new regime in Iraq may amount, in a sense, to a military dictatorship, it is learned.

The man behind the scenes is Bekrid Kibi, whose name, however, does not appear in the list of Cabinet appointments. He is ambitious, a strong militarist and it was he who instigated the military to replace the Cabinet with one which would be more pliable and less inclined to oppose the military element.

The new Government has expressed the desire to maintain the existing friendly relations with Great Britain and it is not anticipated that any aggressive movement against other powers is contemplated.—Reuter Special.

Bloodshed Averted

Baghdad, Oct. 30.
 Only the resignation of General Yasin Hashimi's Cabinet yesterday prevented a march on the capital by troops of the Iraq army, who are concentrated at Cossan, 70 miles north-east of Baghdad, for the annual manoeuvres.

Pamphlets dropped in Baghdad by army aeroplanes, and signed by General Bekrid Kibi, demanding the resignation of General Hashimi, declared the army had lost patience with the Government, which was accused of looking after its own interests to the exclusion of those of the public. Four warning bombs were subsequently dropped by the military planes, which flew low over the city. One man was seriously injured and a score were taken to hospital suffering from shock and minor injuries.

The resignation of the Yasin (Continued on Page 4.)

BOMBERS KILL 70 CHILDREN

**GHASTLY SCENES
 AT PARLA
 MADRID ALSO
 ATTACKED**

Parla, on the Madrid Front, Oct. 30.

Death dropped among 100 school children playing in the sunlit streets of Getafe, and over 70 were killed, following an insurgent air raid to-day.

Three bombers, apparently aiming at a convoy of Government lorries, dropped destruction on the town. Most of the victims were blown to pieces. There were heart-rending scenes as parents searched frenziedly for their little ones.

Reuter's special correspondent saw a woman carrying a two-year-old girl, half the baby's face blown away. It was still alive and its eyes were open in surprise, as if asking who could have done this thing.—Reuter.

MADRID BOMBED

Madrid, Oct. 30.
 Between 15 and 25 persons were killed to-day, one of them a six months old baby, when air raiders struck from above the capital. Over 100 were wounded.

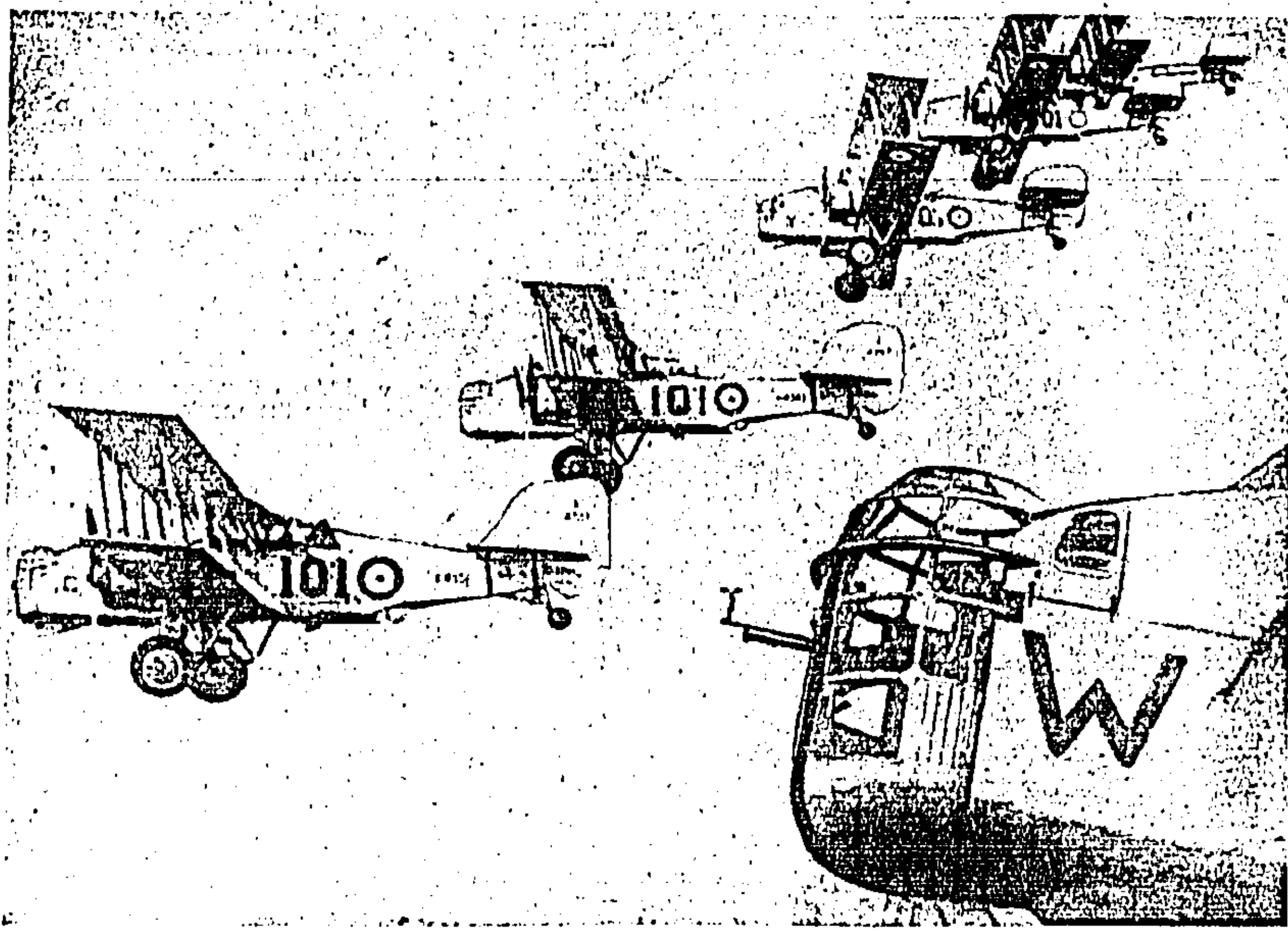
Two Scottish ambulances were destroyed in an air raid at Parla, but the staff was not injured.—Reuter.

CATALAN LANDING

Perpignan, Oct. 30.
 Three armed transports, flying the banner of the Spanish insurgents, arrived at Ros Bay to-day and sank the small guard ship there, which constituted the entire Catalan navy. It is reported the transports endeavoured to land troops and the Catalan militia from Perpignan and surrounding villages is assembling and proceeding to the threatened point on the coast.—United Press.

It is notified that the name of the Orient Photoplays, Ltd., has been struck off the register of companies.

BRITAIN'S NEW BOMBING PLANES



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CHINESE PROTEST TO JAPAN

**CHINA SOVEREIGNTY
 VIOLATED**

**"VERY SERIOUS"
 SITUATION**

Nanking, Oct. 31.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs presented three protests to the Japanese Embassy last night.

The first protest deals with the Japanese military manoeuvres in the Tientsin and Peiping areas, pointing out that they constitute a violation of China's sovereignty and international law, obstruction of communications, and destruction of Chinese property.

Japanese activity at Taiyuan is the subject of the second protest, in which connection attention is drawn to the narcotic business.

The third protest deals with Japanese sponsoring of speculative rumours following the assassination of General Yang Yung-tai.

Following the delivery of the protests, a Japanese Embassy spokesman stated to the United Press that "the situation is very serious," adding that the protests were being referred to Tokyo by Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, the Ambassador.—United Press.

THREE POINTS

Nanking, Oct. 31.

A three-point protest was handed to the Japanese Ambassador to-day by the Foreign Office.

The protest is against (a) the Japanese army manoeuvres in the Peiping-Tientsin area; (b) against the alleged armed occupation by Japanese of a house in Taiyuan; (c) against the wild speculations of the Japanese press concerning the assassination of General Yang Yung-tai, Governor of Hupeh, last Sunday.—Reuter.

Increasing French Air Force Power 50 PER CENT. MORE FIGHTING PLANES

Paris, Oct. 30.

The number of French fighting planes is to be increased by 50 per cent., the Air Force effective will be increased by 10,000, and there will be a thousand new officers, according to a decision taken by the Council of Ministers at a recent meeting.

It was originally intended that France should build 1,000 fighting planes but under the new plan a larger number of an improved type will be turned out at a faster rate.

The number of aerodromes will also be increased, and special attention will be given to fuel reserves. The air armament plan will cost £50,000,000, for which credits have been asked already.—Reuter.

INDIGNATION OVER KEELUNG INCIDENT

"EXTRAORDINARILY BRUTAL"

BEHAVIOUR OF POLICE

London, Oct. 30.

"Extraordinarily brutal" is the description applied in London to the treatment of three British sailors by Japanese police in Keelung, Formosa, and the Japanese allegations that the men did not pay certain bills is emphatically refuted.

It is stated that an inquiry instituted by the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Admiral Sir Charles Little, has proved beyond any question of doubt, and despite Japanese allegations to the contrary, that the sailors paid the taxi fare over which the dispute arose. They were seen to do so by a petty officer who was not of their party.

The inquiry has also established that the sailors were sober when taken to the police station and that when they emerged they were badly beaten and battered, and one had a broken jaw.

The British authorities do not object to the police exercising their proper functions in cases of disorderliness or drunkenness on the part of sailors, though it is generally known that the Navy feels great pride in the good behaviour of its ratings when on visits to foreign ports.

In this particular case the complaint lies against the Japanese police for the extraordinarily brutal manner in which the men were treated.

Previous Instances

It is recalled that similar episodes have occurred recently where there have been very good reasons to complain against the behaviour of the Japanese police in Manchukuo. Some weeks ago a British Indian, Hussein, was subjected to brutalities when detained by the Japanese police and there have been several other cases where Chinese employees of British residents in Manchukuo have been similarly ill-treated.

With regard to the postponement of Admiral Sir Charles Little's visit to Japan, it is pointed out that when a new Commander-in-Chief holds his flag it is the invariable custom that he pay a courtesy call in Japan. Admiral Little intended to do this at the end of the present month, calling at Yokohama, where arrangements were being made for his reception and entertainment. But with this case pending it is obviously necessary to postpone the visit.

Incident's Developments

London, Oct. 30.

Messages reaching London from Tokyo regarding the recent incident at Keelung, Formosa, which occasioned the postponement of Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little's courtesy visit to Japanese waters, appear to (Continued on Page 4.)

COPPER FORCED HIGHER MARKET GETTING OUT OF HAND

London, Oct. 30.

Phases in the battle between copper producers and consumers, with the stakes held by speculators, are daily becoming more interesting. To-day's further advance of 7s. 6d., making the price of the spot metal 42s., appears to indicate that the situation, at least temporarily, is getting out of hand.

While both producers and consumers are fighting for the same objective, which is large deliveries of copper at so-called reasonable prices, the urgency of the demand is very great, the spot price is forced up wildly, experts point out, with successive quota releases not yet able to make themselves felt.

Consumers who, for the last seven years, have carried practically no stocks, are now most rapidly acquiring the metal, the rate of consumption of which is reliably estimated at 2,000,000 tons annually. This is as high as the all-time peak attained in 1929, when the average price of standard copper was 75½ sterling.

The elasticity of operation of the producers' restriction scheme is very warmly commended, but it is felt that they are hardly human if they do not avail themselves of the extra pound or two in the rise caused by the insistent demand, though it is generally accepted that a further quota release is inevitable if the price of copper soon gets to around 43s.—Reuter.

STRIKE GRIPS AMERICA

**Pacific Shipping Lies
 Idle: Tie-Up Spreads**

**FARMERS THREATEN TO
 LOAD THEIR OWN CROP**

New York, Oct. 30.

The strike of 57,000 maritime workers has completely tied up the shipping of the Pacific coast and is threatening to spread to the Atlantic, Gulf ports and New York.

A "sit down" strike was scheduled to start at noon to-day on all American ships in New York harbour, but did not materialise. Representatives of the maritime unions are expected to attend a seamen's meeting to-night and to vote on the question of a walk-out.

Meanwhile, Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour, is attempting to bring ship owners and workers together for further negotiations and President Roosevelt's new Maritime Commission is also examining the situation.

The strike has brought to a stand-still 119 vessels, including 27 foreign ships in Pacific ports, but it is believed the foreign craft will be permitted to sail as long as they do not take on more cargo.

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**ROOSEVELT'S
 PROBLEM**

New York, Oct. 30.

Up to the moment President Franklin D. Roosevelt has given very little indication of his plans in the event of his re-election, but speculation hinges upon whether he may not yet make a stirring announcement concerning the N.R.A., in reply to the repeated questions of his opponent for the presidency, Governor Alfred Landon of Kansas.

Democrats are aware of the damaging effect of the Republicans' continued assertions that 11,000,000 men are still unemployed and recalled that further plans to stimulate re-employment are expected of them. A constitutional amendment to permit of maximum hours and minimum wages being regulated upon a national scale remains a possibility.

A wager of \$5,000 to \$5,000 that President Roosevelt will be re-elected has been placed on Wall Street.

The national registration of voters indicates that it is possible that the poll will be nearly 45,000,000, which is 5,000,000 more than in 1932.—Reuter.

Mussolini May Recognise New Spanish Junta

**PRONOUNCEMENT OF
 IMPORTANCE**

Milan, Oct. 30.

A political pronouncement of the first importance is expected to be made by Signor Mussolini when he addresses a huge crowd in the Cathedral Square here at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

There is no confirmation of a rumour that Il Duce will announce recognition of General Franco's Government, but it is expected that both Italy and Germany will recognise the insurgents when they enter Madrid.

The speech will be broadcast, and immediately afterwards English, French and German summaries will be transmitted by radio.—Reuter.

As a result of the strike, the sailing of the inter-coastal liner Virgilia, with 500 passengers, has been postponed.—Reuter.

Tightening Grip

San Francisco, Oct. 30.

The strike has tightened its grip on the Pacific coast shipping industry, as Maritime Federation headquarters has ordered large-scale picketing.

Approximately 500 pickets have been posted on the Embarcadero, in groups of 12, in front of each pier. They represent the unions, warning that the 40 ships tied up in the port must not sail.

Federation headquarters said pickets had been posted by Seattle, Portland, San Pedro, San Diego and other affected ports.

Police Patrols

The authorities have dispatched 180 special patrolmen to the waterfront and seven patrol automobiles, manned by two officers and equipped with shotguns and tear gas, are cruising the Embarcadero. Police details have been stationed at key-points in other ports.

Meanwhile, the official arbitrators are attempting to arrange peace conferences. Negotiations are at a standstill, however.

As the first day of the strike dawned, the unions formed a special strategy committee to consider any new conciliatory moves. Warehouse men all over the city, 800 in number, have joined the strike.

Violence Not Likely

Serious violence is not expected since the ship-owners have announced there will be no attempt to move cargo or ships or to employ strike-breakers.

The first violence to be reported in San Francisco came from James Lynch, a 20-year-old newsboy, who told police that a dock worker beat him and destroyed his newspaper.

In Portland, Oregon, Mayor Carson has warned that law and order must be preserved.

Meanwhile, the Hood River orchard owners and farmers are threatening to bring their export apple crop to Portland and to load the foreign ships themselves.—United Press.

No Gulf Strike

Corpus Christi, Oct. 30.

Mr. Michael J. Dwyer, Gulf Coast President of the I.L.A., said his organisation did not plan a sympathy strike with the Pacific coast maritime unions. He said he had sent no messages to San Francisco and had received no request for such action.—United Press.

Trouble Spreads

Washington, Oct. 30.

It is learned that the seamen's strike is spreading. Seamen at Port Arthur have voted for a sympathy strike and have picketed the Texaco and Gulf Oil Company docks.

At New Orleans officials are awaiting official advice from San Francisco "before acting in sympathy."

In New York tension is increasing. A meeting of leaders to-night will decide on the seamen's policy. The crew of the American Trader has not waited for the others, but walked off the ship to-day, forcing the cancellation of her sailing.—United Press.

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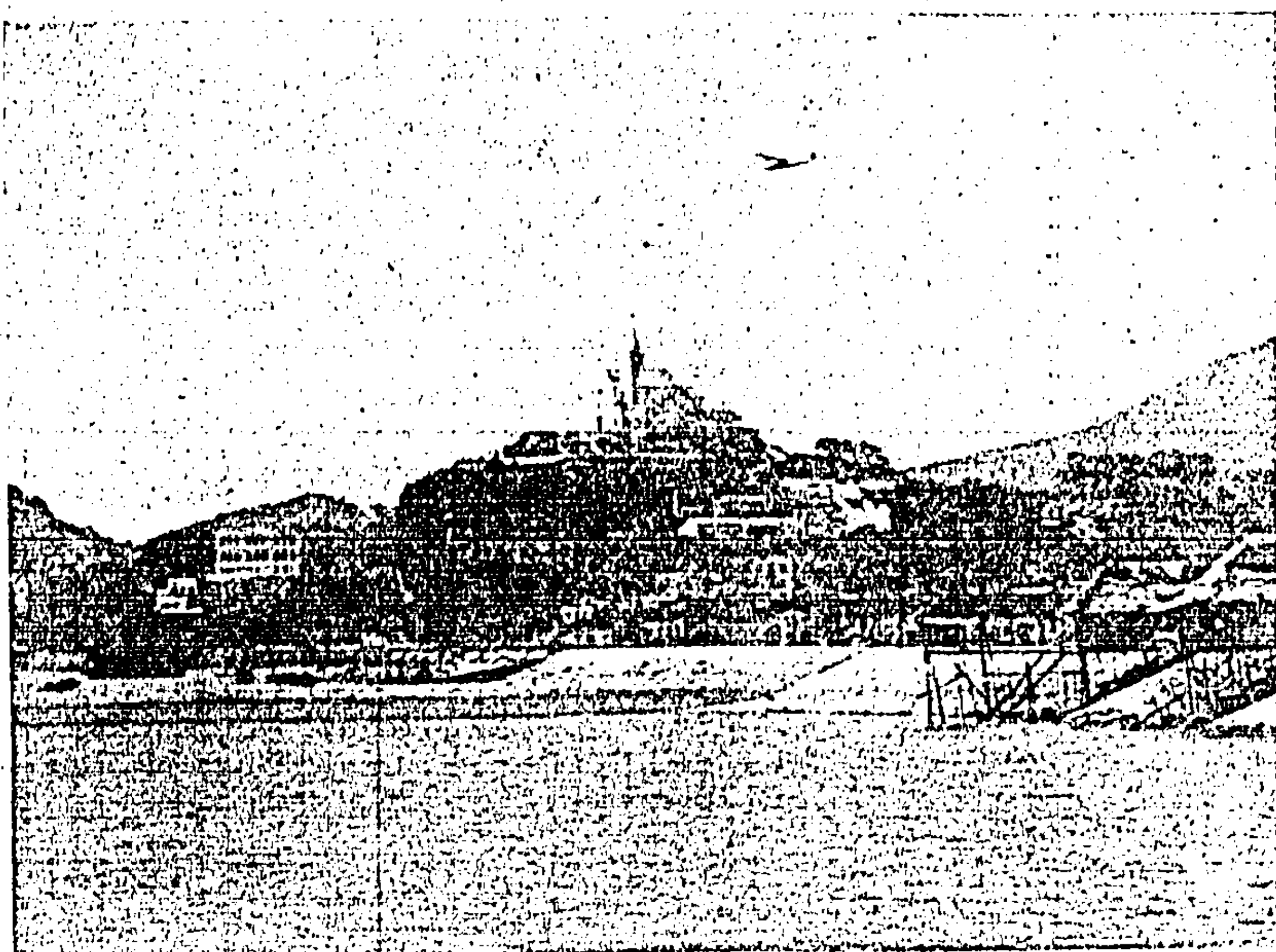
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What You Will Dance This Winter

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By PHYLLIS M. DAVIES

DANCING days are here again.

The coming of winter means busy times in the dancing schools and in the letting of West End ballrooms—and it marks the end of the "slack season" for dance musicians. This reason is going to be bigger than for years, for it leads up to the festivities of Coronation year. And, as an eminent teacher of dancing remarked to me, "When people rejoice, they dance!"

So the office of the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, in New Oxford-street, is now a scene of great activity. Hundreds of letters are arriving every day, hundreds of dance teachers are calling to inquire what are to be the big features of the dancing world for the next seven or eight months.

And the answer? ... the waltz, the quickstep, and the tango.

NEW STEPS LIKELY
Major Cecil H. Taylor, president of the society, believes that we may be dancing some entirely new steps and rhythms by the time Coronation year arrives.

"Somebody is bound to be working out a new idea of some kind to mark the occasion. It absolutely cries out for a 'Coronation Dance,'" he said.

Ballroom dancing may not seem to have changed markedly in recent seasons—but the dance teachers know that it has. Although the waltz (a modernised version of the Viennese waltz) is to be the present season's big feature, many other influences have crept in, mainly from the films.

"A lot of inspiration for ballroom dancing is to be found in the great musical films," said Major Taylor. "Dance teachers are great enthusiasts over the work of Miss Ginger Rogers and Mr. Fred Astaire, and they went crazy about Miss Eleanor Powell in 'Broadway Melody of 1936.'"

There was a time, too, when dance teachers rushed to see new George Raft films, for he is a fine dancer, and his bolero was one of the most inspiring things one has seen. But lately he has not done much dancing in his pictures.

The provincial towns will feature more of the old-fashioned dances this season, such as the waltz.

BIRD REFUSES RIGHT-OF-WAY TO U. S. MAILS

Oregon City, Oct. 20.
After two years of disappointment, a patient bluebird finally has succeeded in hatching a brood in a galvanized iron mailbox at the Ernest Brosig farm, Scotts Mills.

When the bird first built her nest in the box, the owners removed it. This year the bird built another nest there. The farmer transferred the nest to a decorative birdhouse set up adjacent to the mail container.

Not to be discouraged, the bird constructed another nest in the deepest corner of the mailbox, sat down and filled it with eggs.

The postman called every day, thrusting letters and papers into the box, but the bird stuck with the job and hatched out five tiny bluebirds.

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A 14-word will—"I leave everything to my wife, Louise A. Goedecke, outright. I have no debts"—written in an ambulance in a ferry-bout, and witnessed by the driver and a nurse, has just been accepted by the New York courts. It disposes of a £10,000 estate.

Death If He Goes Back To Russia

PETER PETROFF, survivor of three revolutions, Soviet Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the reign of Lenin, whose life is forfeit in the Russia of to-day, is lying ill in Highgate L. C. C. hospital.

Petroff would be shot the moment he crossed the Russian frontier because of the part he played against the Bolsheviks.

He came to this country from Berlin two years ago with his wife and two children, after his house had been occupied by Nazi agents, his library burned.

Three months ago a leg ailment forced him to enter hospital. His wife, Irma, visits him daily.

TAUGHT HIMSELF

Petroff is 52. Iron-grey hair is brushed off his broad intellectual forehead. Son of a Jewish working man, he taught himself to read and write at 15. He never went to school. He is a good linguist.

He and Chicherin, Bolshevik "ambassador," were both interned in this country in 1918, later freed. Petroff was able to return here through the intervention of prominent trade union leaders. He has made a home in Camden Town. His two children are at school in London.

When interviewed yesterday he said he was glad to be living in London again.

One of his greatest regrets is the burning of his library. It took him 30 years to assemble. It included many valuable first editions.

Petroff has a scar at the back of his head to remind him—if he needs a reminder—of the part he played in Russia's revolutions. A bayonet made it.

He is silent on the topic of Russia's politics. But he is convinced that world peace will never be secured until Fascism and Nazism are overthrown.

£500 ON HEAD OF LT.-GEN. DILL ARAB EXTREMIST'S OFFER

Jerusalem, Oct. 20.
Lt.-Gen. J. C. Dill, the British Commander-in-Chief in Palestine, has had a price put on his head by the self-styled "commander-in-chief" of the Arab rebels, El Kaukaji.

A reward of £500 is offered to anyone who will bring in to him Lt.-Gen. Dill, "dead or alive."

FRANCE'S CONVICT ISLAND

FATE OF THOSE WHO ESCAPE

Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, Oct. 15.
Abolition of Devil's Island and other notorious penal settlements in French Guiana, proposed by the Popular Front government of France, will mean the end of the unpopular but necessary open boat method of deporting escaped prisoners who land in Trinidad.

Towing the refugees to sea and setting them adrift in a small rowboat and expecting them to find their way to some other haven never has been popular here.

But as the French consulate has persisted in its refusal to care for the men since many of them are dangerous criminals and wanted neither here nor in nearby British colonies, there remained no other alternative but to send them away from the island in the same manner in which they arrived. Authorities have been loath to return them to French Guiana.

FOOD COSTS MONEY
Capt. A. A. Cipriani, mayor of Port of Spain, who has tried the French consul to provide food and shelter for the escaped convicts, believes that with abolition of the penal settlements, costs of caring for them must be borne by the consul. The government of this crown colony has been obliged to spend a considerable sum annually in taking care of the men through provision of clothing, food and medical attention besides the cost of boats to expel them.

This year has set a new record in arrivals. Once a novelty here, the sight of a boatload of escaped prisoners, nearly blackened by the tropical sun and haggard from their 750-mile journey in an open boat, no longer excites undue attention. Sometimes only the police meet the runaways—to jail them until they can be deported. The physical condition of many of the men often delays expulsion for months. When they are pronounced fit by doctors, they are placed in boats stocked with provisions for 21 days, provided with clothing, towed about 12 miles to sea by a launch, and cut adrift with "Good luck—but don't come back."

SANK THEIR BOAT
In only one case, several months ago, did the convicts themselves delay their deportation. Towed out to sea, they sank the small boat they had been given, and the accompanying police launch was obliged to rescue them and bring them back to Port of Spain. But they were successfully expelled two days later.

Few of the escaped men arriving here admit their guilt. They invariably paint themselves as victims of miscarriages of justice and innocent of any wrong doing. All denounce the "liberal" system in the penal settlements which forces men who have served terms to remain in French Guiana. Work is scarce and the "liberal" struggles to eke out a meagre existence instead of being permitted to return to France and once more take his place in society.

Life in Cayenne is a nightmare, according to the refugee convicts. Joseph Longchamps, a former Lyons butcher, who was sentenced for murder, related how he worked from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily with only a cup of coffee and a morsel of meat for food. "Death would have been kinder," he said.—United Press.

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INDIGNATION OVER KEELUNG INCIDENT

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show that the grounds of resentment aroused in Britain by this and similar cases are not properly appreciated.

It is suggested, for example, that the naval ratings who were taken to the Japanese police station on October 7 were drunk, and that other sailors landed from British ships have practised barking or been disorderly. It happens that in the present instance full enquiry by the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station has established the fact that the three sailors were quite sober, but there is no objection in any responsible British quarter to a full investigation by the appropriate local authorities of charges of this character against British sailors or other British nationals, and, where guilt is proved the imposition of legal penalties.

What the British Government had to bring the attention of the Japanese Government is the ill-treatment to which the three ratings were subjected by the police station. They emerged bruised and covered in blood, and one of them had a fractured jaw.

This occurrence is merely the culmination of a large number of cases in the last two years in which Japanese police methods have been in question. Only last July, vigorous protests had to be lodged in Tokyo regarding the torture of a British Indian merchant during his detention at Hsinlung, in Manchuria, from where he was subsequently released without any charge being brought against him.

Instances of brutal treatment of Chinese employees of British firms in Manchuria by the Japanese police are constantly coming to the knowledge of the British authorities, and in at least one case the victim is known to have died. The representations which have been made to the Japanese Government regarding the Keelung incident have had for their object reparation to the three sailors for the injuries they suffered at the hands of the Japanese police.—British Wireless.

TROUBLE MAY FLARE UP IN MIDDLE EAST

(Continued from Page 1.)

Cabinet was announced a few hours after the raid.

The new Prime Minister, in a manifesto, requested the population to return to their usual occupations "having had an opportunity of expressing its feelings of joy."

All shops were shut yesterday, but the city was quiet and normal.—Reuter Special.

Smuggling Reported

Paris, Oct. 30. The newspapers report, the smuggling of arms from Syria across the Iraq frontier by Assyrians and Syrian nomads, the aim being to engineer a revolt against Baghdad and Damascus. The arms belonged to the French garrisons which are being evacuated under the terms of the recent Franco-Syrian Treaty.

The smugglers assert that now that France is leaving Syria, the Christians are in a minority and must arm.—Reuter.

It is notified that during the absence from the Colony of Herr H. Gipperich, Consul-General for Germany at Hongkong, Mr. A. Gelewsky will, until further notice, be in charge of the Consulate-General for Germany.

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Hongkong, 7th October, 1936.

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A Fancy Dress Bal Masque, in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and under the distinguished patronage of H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Alcock, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., is being held, by kind permission of the Gloucester Hotel, on Friday night, November 6th.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Twenty-First Sunday After Trinity

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hongkong.

21st. Sunday after Trinity, November 1

Morning Order of Service by Rev. Ernie Tribbeck at 10.15, English Methodist Church opposite R.N. Hospital.

Hymns No. 909 (Almsgiving); 927 (Mercy); 916 (Bullinger, A. T. 21); 32 (Martyr); 525 (Ar Hyd Y Nos).

Lessons: Judges 7, 1-14; St. John 10, 1-18.

Evening Order of Service by Rev. Ernie Tribbeck at 7.15, English Methodist Church opposite R.N. Hospital.

Hymns No. 21 (Leon) verses 1-4; 809 (Londonderry Air); 489 (Shelter); 948 (Eventide).

Lessons: Daniel 5, 1-12 and St. John 10, 19-42.

Notices for the Week

1. Holy Communion 11.15 a.m. on Sunday, November 1. Communion Hymn No. 772.

2. Camera Club—Further details from Mr. A. M. M. Stephen, n.e., Hon. Secretary of the Secretary, S. & S. Home.

3. Badminton Club meets on Mondays and Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. Further particulars from Mr. W. Sprague, Hon. Secretary, or from the Secretary, S. & S. Home.

4. Vocational Training—The following courses will be held at the S. & S. Home beginning November: Marine Engineering, Electrical Installation, Motor, Radio, Practical Carpentry, Shortland and Typewriting, Book-keeping and Accountancy, Foreign Languages. The Chaplain will arrange for other courses if there is sufficient demand, and is willing to give information regarding correspondence courses in all subjects. Further information from the Chaplain or the Secretary, S. & S. Home.

5. The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets at 10.30 a.m. in the Institute on Friday morning.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of Morning Service next Sunday, which will be celebrated as Armistice Sunday.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m.

Preacher at both services Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Morning Service will be for Harvest Thanksgiving. The Church Hall will be opened this morning for the receiving of gifts of all kinds which will later be given to the hospitals.

The Social Hour will be held after the Evening Service as usual.

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TO-MORROW

—AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE—

(Proverbs 1:10, 11:5, 16: 5-7. Lamentations 3: 35-41.)
The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

"Do you ask wisdom to be merciful and not to punish sin? Then 'Ye ask amiss.' Without punishment, sin would multiply. Divine Science reveals the necessity of sufficient suffering, either before or after death, to quench the love of sin. To remit the penalty due for sin, would be for Truth to pardon error. Escape from punishment is not in accordance with God's government, since justice is the handmaid of mercy. Does not Science show that sin brings suffering as much to-day as yesterday? They who sin must suffer. It is error to suffer for ought but your own sins. Christ, or Truth will destroy all other supposed suffering, and real suffering for your own sins will cease in proportion as the sins cease. Christian Science commands man to master the propensities,—to hold hatred in abeyance with kindness, to conquer lust with chastity, to overcome deceit with honesty. Choose these errors in their early stages, if you would not cherish an army of conspirators against health, happiness and success. The good man can finally overcome his fear of sin. This is sin's necessity, to destroy itself. Immortal man demonstrates the government of God, good, in which is no power to sin." (Pages 10, 30, 37, 391, 405.)

Announcement
(Branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) Macdonnell Road, by Macdonnell Road Tram Station, Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m.
Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Buildings, 10 Des Voeux Road, Central, and is open daily, except Wednesdays and Saturdays: 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m., 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday 10.30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the Service and visit the Reading Room.

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Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	October 31
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	October 31
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	November 1
Straits	Mentor	November 2
Shanghai	Aramis	November 3
Straits	Atrous	November 3
Shanghai	Deucalion	November 3
Manila	Gneisenau	November 3
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 24th October.	R.M.A. Dorado	November 3
Straits	Van Heutz	November 3
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane, (Due Brisbane, 17th November).	Nellore	Sat., Oct. 31
Letters for Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by "Pan-American Airways Service" (Due San Francisco, 10th November).	Parcels	Oct. 31, Noon
Shanghai and Japan	Reg.	Oct. 31, 12.45 p.m.
Amoy	Letters	Oct. 31, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Reg.	Sat., Oct. 31, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Conte Verde (Due Brindisi, 22nd November).	President Jackson	Sat., Oct. 31
Salgon	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., Oct. 31, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Letters	Oct. 31, 4.00 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Reg.	Oct. 31, 4.15 p.m.
Monday.	Letters	Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Canton Maru	Sun., Nov. 1, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and G. G. Paul Doumer	Hangsang	Sun., Nov. 1, 9 a.m.
Haliphong	Soochow	Mon., Nov. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjalslak	Tues., Nov. 3, 9.30 a.m.
*Shanghai and Japan	Mentor	Tues., Nov. 3, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Air Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 15th November)	Aramis	Tues., Nov. 3
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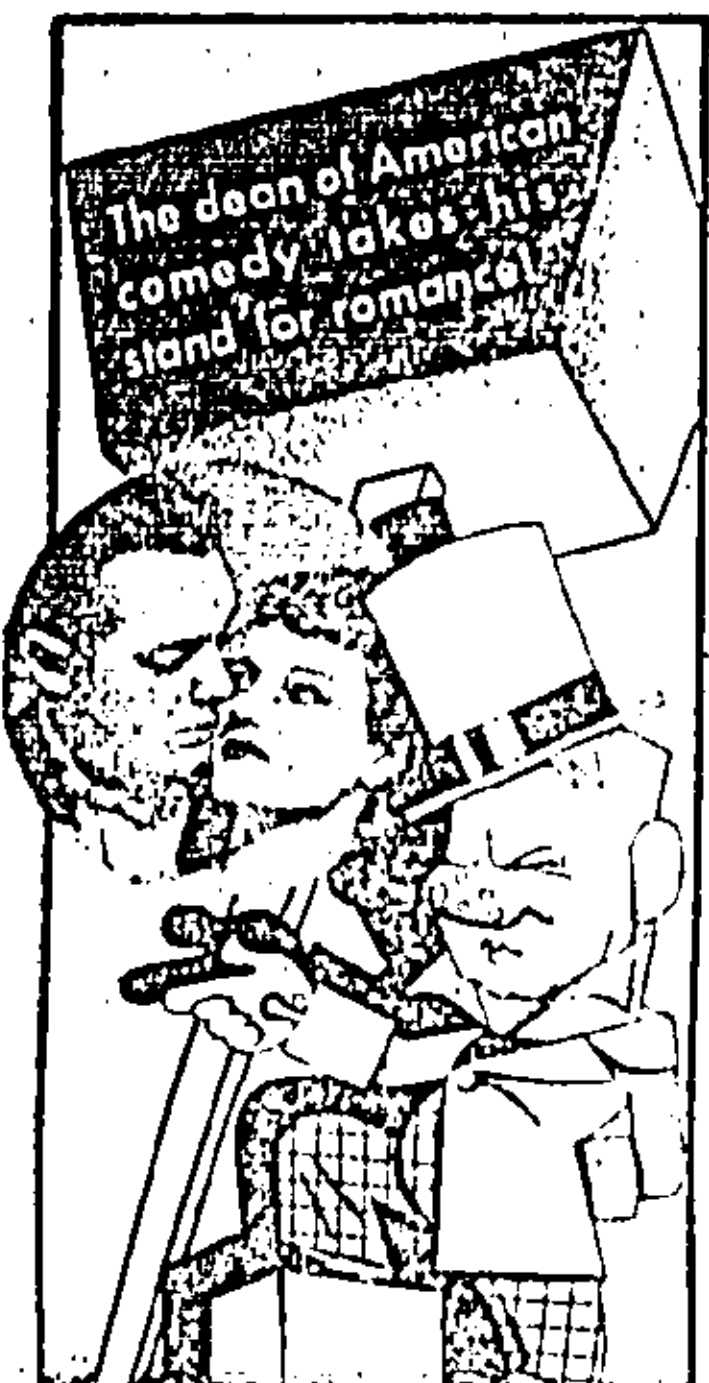
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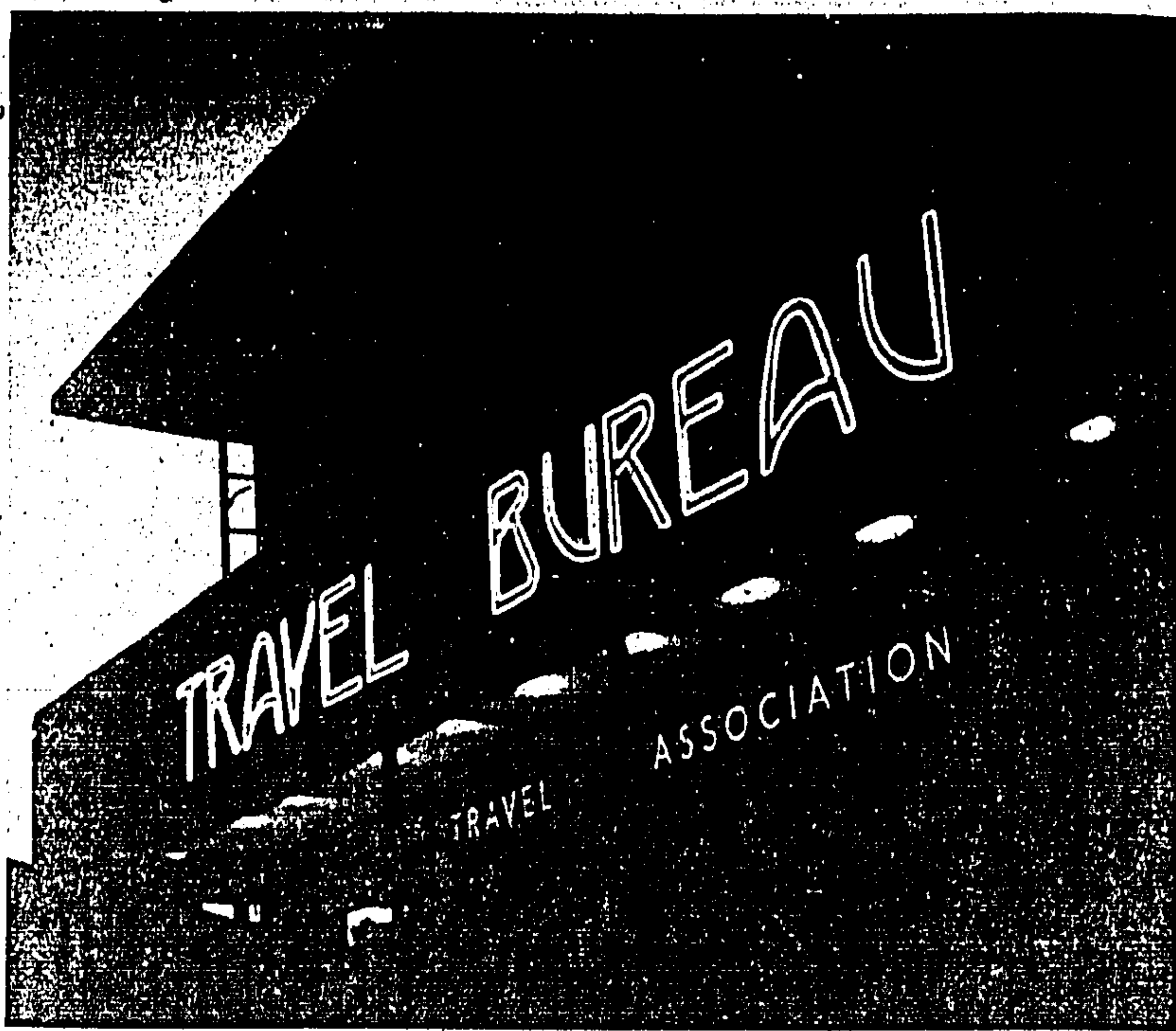
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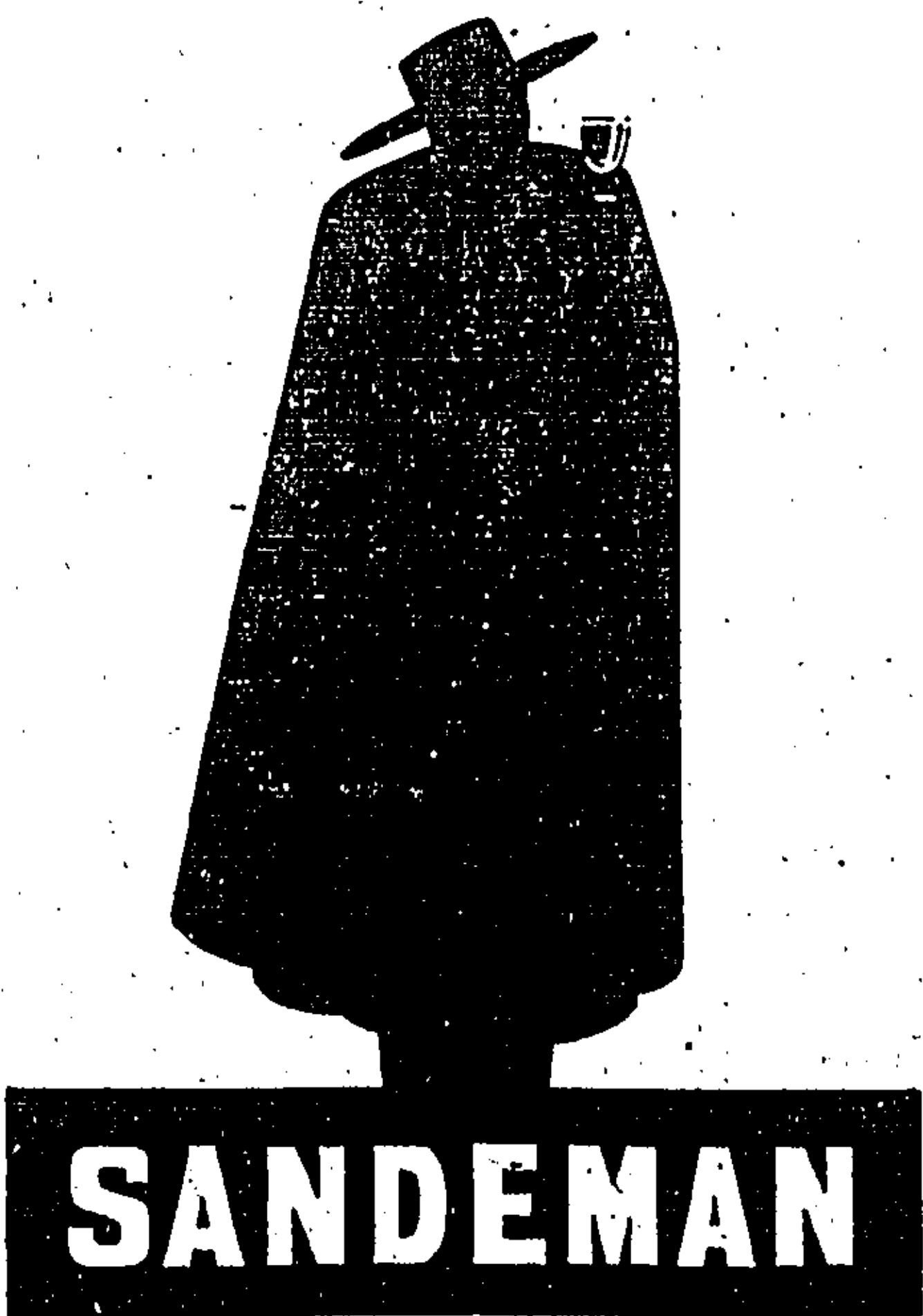
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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

1. Liebestraum (Liszt); 2. Valse Caprice (Rubinstein); 3. Capriccio in B minor, Op. 76. (Brahms); 4. La Cathedrale Engloutie (Debussy); 5. Navarra (Albeniz).

8.10 p.m. Operatic Arias.

"Tannhauser"—Oh, Star of Eve (Wagner); "Faust"—Even bravest heart (Gounod)... Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone); "Otello"—Heaven, had it pleased thee to try me, (Verdi), Death of Otello... Renato Zanelli (Tenor).

9 p.m. Reuter Press.

9.10 p.m. The Band of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles. Conducted by Bandmaster H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M.

Programme.

1. March—Der Adler von Lille... Blankenberg; 2. Overture—The Caliph of Bagdad... Boidelleu; 3. Selection—Scottish Airs... arr. Godfrey; 4. Interval—Three for Jack; Four Jolly Sailors (Recorded)... Quartette: Francis Russell; Parry Jones; Raymond Newell and Harry Dearth; 5. Excerpts from "H.M.S. Pinnfore"... Sullivan; 6. Irish Pictures... Ansell.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben. A Light Concert.
Songs—Love I give you my all (Besly); Waltz Song (Herbert, Straus)... Derek Oldham (Tenor); Saxophone Solo—Le Cygne (Saint-Saens)... Marcel Mule; Songs—Look and love (Lehar—Rameau); Love's Melody (Lehar—Rameau)... Maria Egerich (Soprano); Flute Solo—Madrigal (Gaubert); Marcel Mule; Songs—Life and Death (Coleridge-Taylor); A Sea Call (Ramon)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone); Cello Solo—Menuet (Debussy)... Pablo Casals.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.



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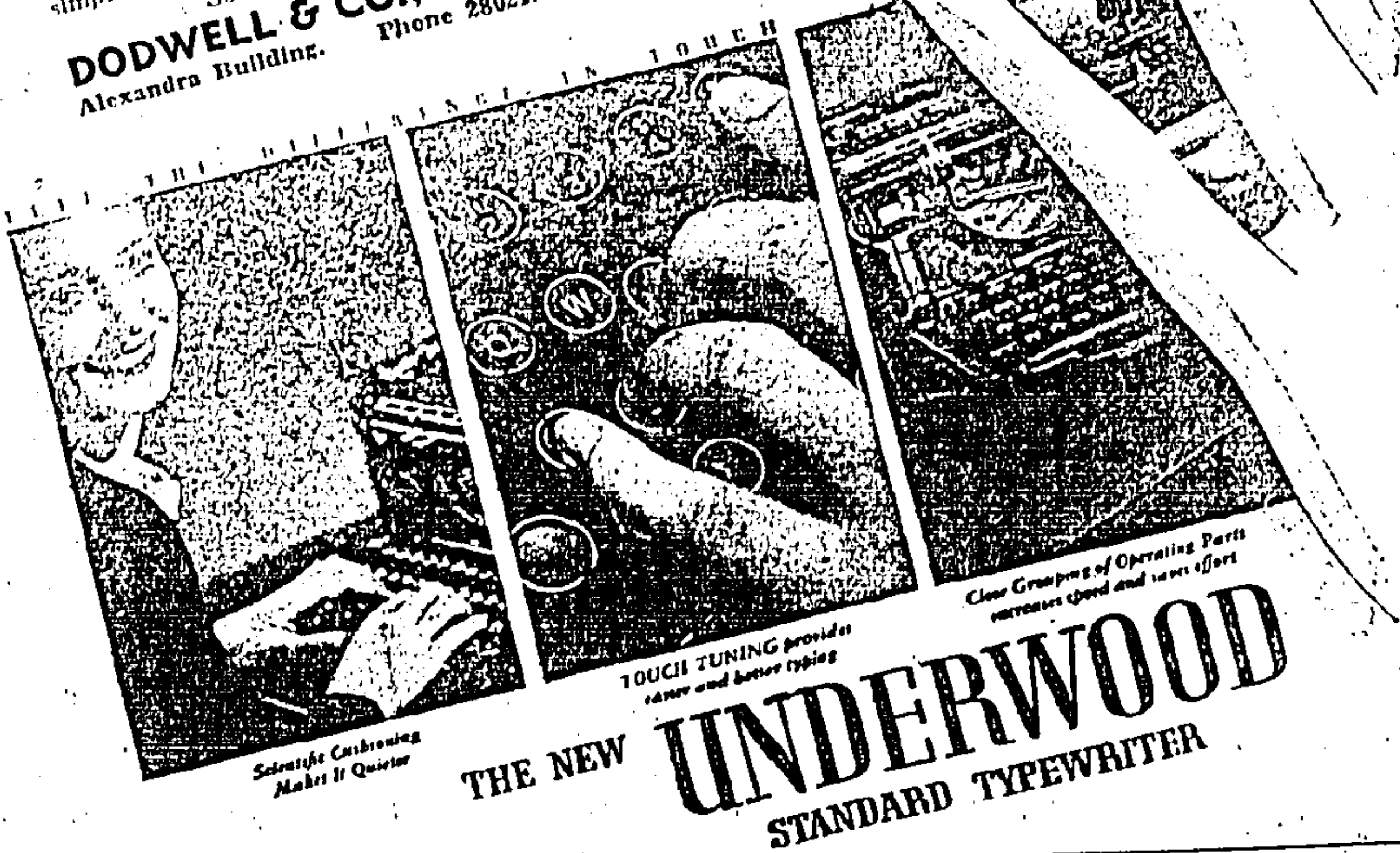
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The "pick-a-back" plane, as the Mayo composite aircraft has come to be known, is rapidly nearing completion. At the Short works at Rochester, the upper component, Mercury, is expected to begin trial flights within the next four weeks, while the lower component, Mala, will also be tried out as a separate unit before the two pilots, Mr. Lancaster Parker and Mr. H. L. Piper, carrying on with the combined trials of the composite machine.

The Mala consists of a large four-engined flying-boat, similar to those which Imperial Airways will use on the Empire routes, but modified to enable it to carry aloft the Mercury, a four-engined float-plane. The Mercury has been designed to enable it to break away from the Mala in mid-air and proceed with the job of carrying a big load of mails across the 2,000 miles of the North Atlantic at a cruising speed of 165 m.p.h.

Calculations based on fuel prices on both sides of the Atlantic show that the floatplane should make the double-ocean crossing (allowing for winds) at a fuel cost of less than £80.

When the order for the aircraft was placed, it was specified that the Mercury should be able to carry 1,000lb. of payload for 2,100 miles against a head-wind of 60 m.p.h. But it now appears likely that the payload in both directions will be nearer 2,000lb.

SOUTH SEAS ISLAND CLAIM ANGERS NAZIS

Berlin, Oct. 20.

SEVEN words on a bit of paper nailed to palm trees on islands in the South Pacific led to an article in the leading Nazi newspaper being suppressed by Hitler to-day.

The seven words, in a cable from New Zealand published in London—"These islands belong to King Edward VIII"—merely confirmed British sovereignty over the Phoenix Group in view of recent activity by Japanese and Americans.

But they aroused the newspaper *Angriff* (Attack) to fury. Taking them in conjunction with the resolution against the surrender to Germany of her former Colonies passed at the Conservative Conference in Margate, the newspaper printed a two-column article on what it termed Britain's "land hunger."

In one-inch type streaming across its front page, it announced a "Gigantic Territorial Increase for the British Empire," declaring that Australia was also on the point of doubling itself in size by annexing 3,000,000 square miles of Antarctica.

The diatribe caused consternation in the Wilhelmstrasse, Berlin's Whitehall. Strict orders have been issued that no comment on the Margate resolution should appear in the German Press.

Article Banned

The Nazi leaders believe that their best chance of regaining Germany's colonial empire is to do as little as possible to irritate the British Government or public opinion, so that negotiations, when they do begin, may have an appropriate atmosphere.

The *Angriff* was called sharply to account. The article vanished completely from the party press. "The resolution of the Party Congress," it had said, "shows clearly that difficulties face the unprejudiced and objective treatment of the mandates question."

"There is no question of a mandatory 'possession' of Great Britain, or of any other country. The territories concerned have been handed over to the present mandatory Powers as trustees, no less and no more."

"It is reported that England has quietly emphasised her sovereign rights over a group of islands in the South Seas. They lie within the Phoenix Archipelago, 600 miles north of Samoa, just under the Equator. Officially, up to the present, they were without a master. In all quietness the British warship *Leith* appeared, and a landing party pulled on the palms of the dreamy islands the iconic sentence: 'These islands belong to King Edward VIII.'"

"Quite openly, here is an annexation of new colonies, and an increase of the rich English colonial possessions—colonial possessions of the same Power whose most influential party has just described in Margate the surrendering of English mandatory 'possessions' as unbecomingly."

"The *Angriff* then referred to Australia's intentions in the Antarctic, suggesting that there are vast quantities of coal in the land underneath the ice."

Lady Caldecott Shows Interest In Art



Lady Caldecott displayed keen interest in the exhibition of paintings by Luis Jose Chan, which she opened this week. Mr. Chan is shown above with Lady Caldecott.

Round World Without a Penny

Swansen, Oct. 15.

ON his attempt to walk around the world for a wager of £250 which he made with a Durham man, Thomas Robinson, of Halifax, has reached Swansen.

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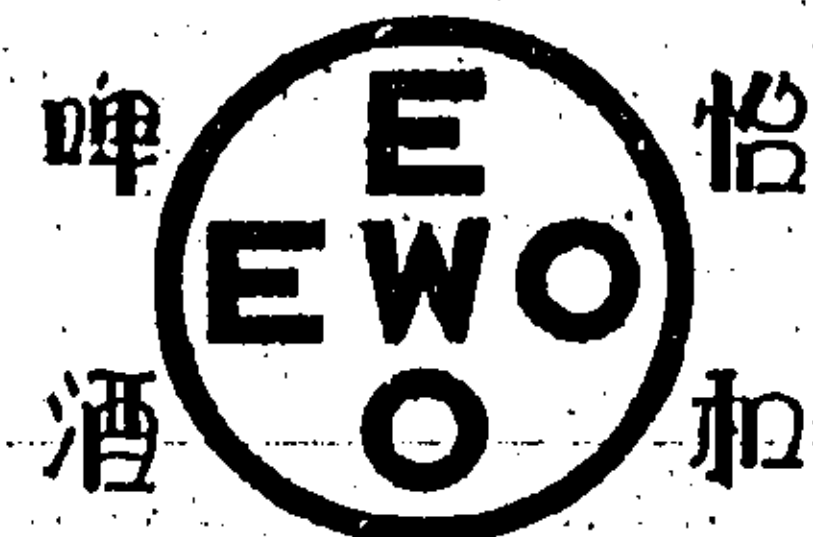
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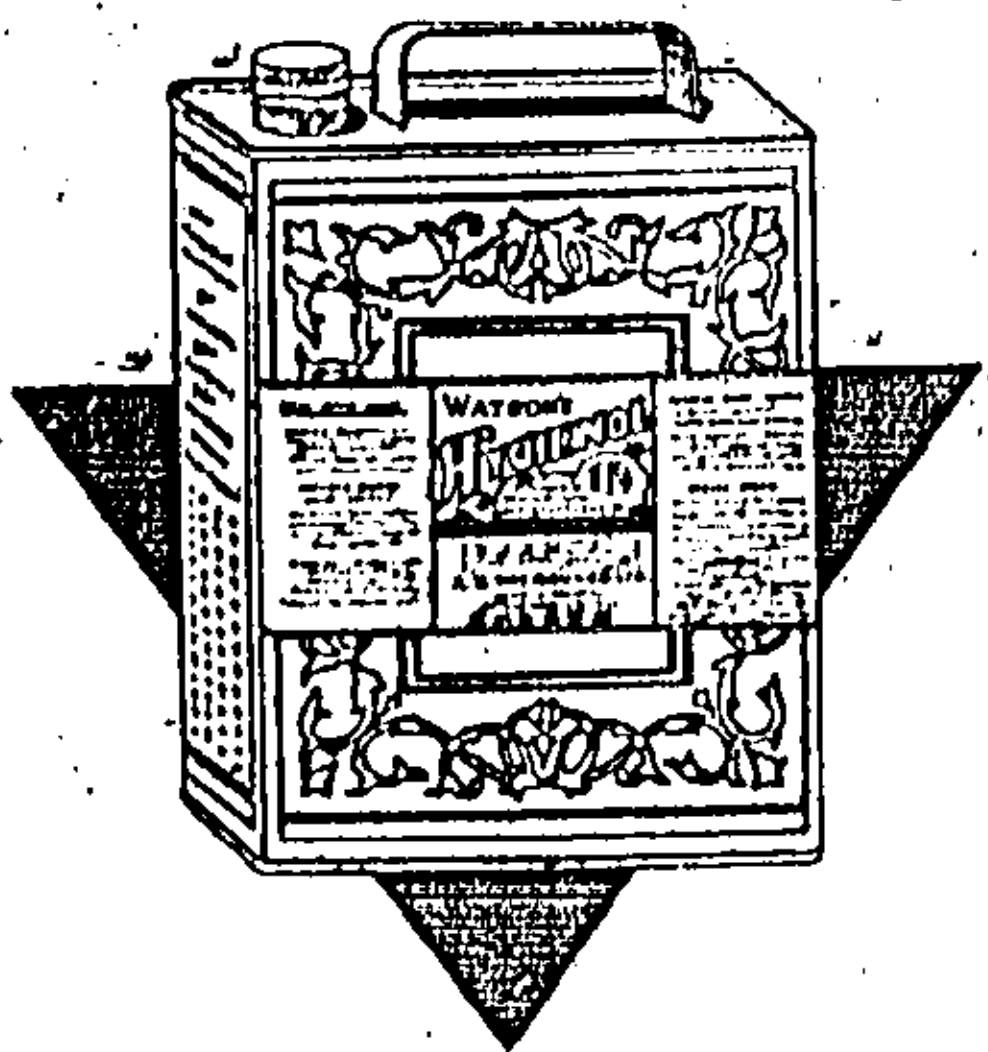
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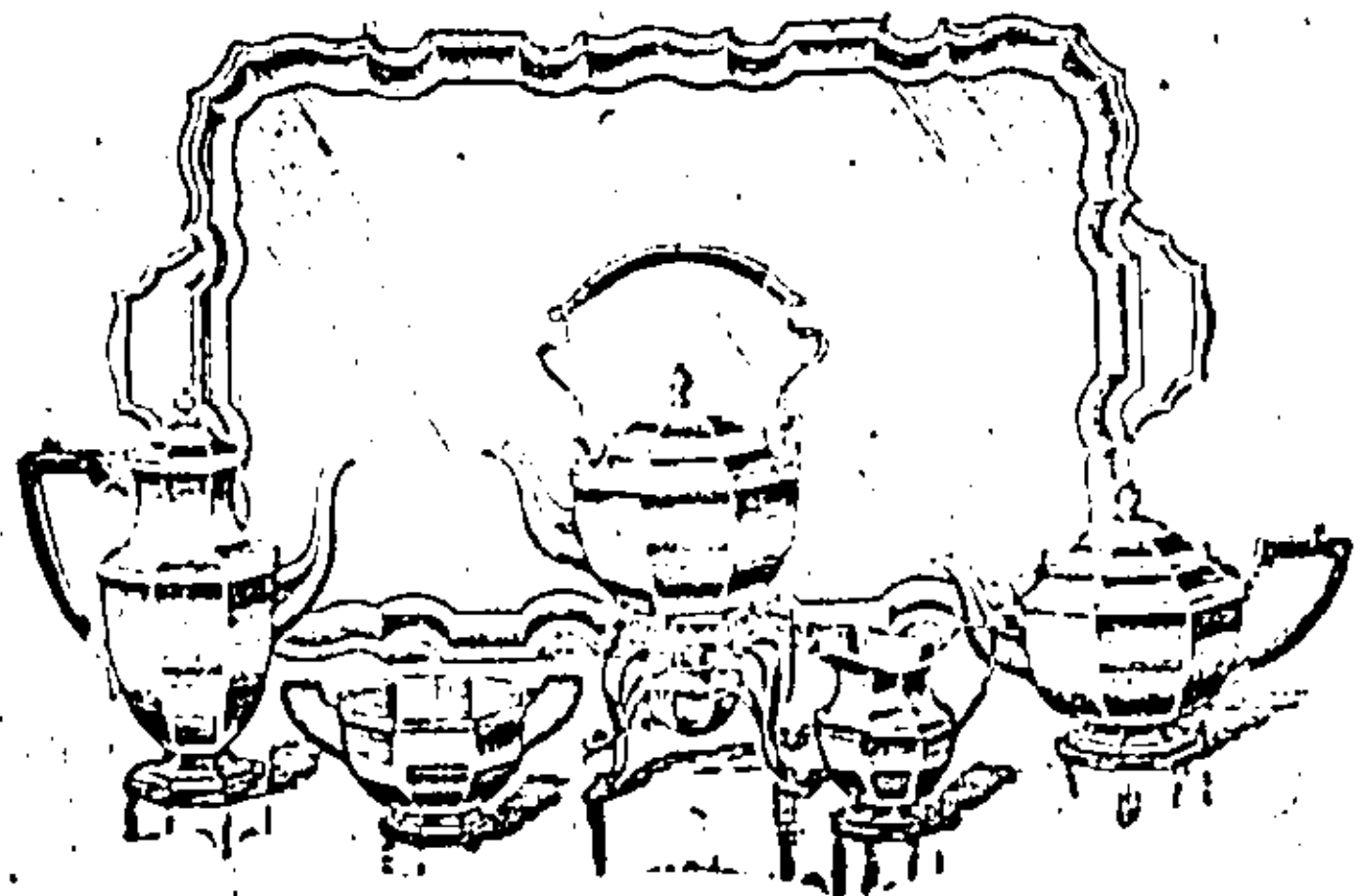
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FIGHTING THE HEROIN EVIL

The special article which we print elsewhere in this issue, illustrating the ease with which heroin addicts may appease their craving for the drug, would seem to point the necessity of amendment of the law as it applies to the use of dangerous drugs. Opium divans are illegal in this Colony, as also is the smoking of opium in such divans. But the law makes no such provision in the case of heroin. An opium divan is defined, under the Ordinance dealing with opium, as a place used for the smoking of the drug, in which a fee or its equivalent is charged for such smoking, or where any benefit, direct or indirect, is derived therefrom by the keeper. It is further laid down that where two or more persons are found smoking opium in any place, such persons not being resident therein, it shall, until the contrary is proved, be presumed that the place is an opium divan. The law in regard to smoking even goes so far as to declare that any person found in an opium divan, or escaping therefrom when the premises are being raided, shall, until the contrary is proved, be presumed to be or to have been smoking opium therein. It will thus be seen that there is not the least doubt as to what the legal position is in regard to the keeping of opium divans or the smoking of the drug in such places. Unfortunately, there is no comparable legislation in regard to the heroin evil. As matters stand at present, it would not be illegal to keep a divan wholly devoted to heroin, nor to give facilities in such places for the smoking of the drug. The most that could be done under such circumstances would be to prosecute for possession of heroin, under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, but such prosecutions would be of little avail if it were shown that the amount of drug were only sufficient for the personal needs of those in whose possession it was found. As is disclosed in our special article, opium divans are being freely used for the joint smoking of opium and of heroin, but whilst, under the existing law, it would be possible to proceed against the keeper of the divan and against those who are smoking opium therein, neither the keeper nor the heroin smoker could be charged in respect of heroin-smoking. What is obviously needed is that the same laws that apply to opium should

be extended also to heroin. Something might also be done in regard to the selling and use of heroin pipes, along lines of the existing prohibition in regard to hypodermic syringes for cocaine and morphia injections. This latter law has proved most effective in curbing a form of the drug addiction which was most pronounced many years ago. Such extension of the law as we have urged would admittedly only touch one aspect of a tremendous problem, but the measures suggested would have some effect in lessening the facilities for securing the drug and would tend to restrict the local market therefor. The law, however, would need to be much more vigorously enforced than that applying to opium if any real impression is to be made on the evil.

Baby derby addicts got one of the contest's biggest thrills last month when suddenly Mrs. Pauline Mae Clarke, 24, revealed herself the mother of ten, eight living. Mrs. Clarke's reluctance to put her claim forward was not unnatural. Five of her offspring are children of her husband, a Toronto railroad worker from whom she separated four years ago. The others, including twins who died last year, are by "the only man I ever really loved, the man to whom I am married by nature if not by law. When we were first together we thought my divorce would come through soon, and then we would be married. My husband has promised to get me, but he didn't go through with it. I didn't have the money to do it myself."

Since Mrs. Clarke bore twin sons last July the best she can do is to keep tied with.

Mrs. Lily Kenny, 33, claims to be the mother of 14 (seven living) of whom twelve were born within Toronto's city limits. City records show only ten registered within the decade. Rats killed one Kenny child. If the contest judges rule out her two unrecorded infants, Mrs. Kenny still has a good chance to break the tie and pocket Bachelor Millar's \$500,000 by delivering before to-day ends.

Mrs. Kathleen Nagle, 31, who has had twelve children (eleven living), of whom ten are eligible to be considered for the prize, and Mrs. Alice Timleck, 36 mother of 17 (16 living), has also given birth to ten within the ten-year period covered by the Millar will. Dark horse of the competition is Mrs. Grace Begnato, 43, sturdy Toronto-born Italian court interpreter, who habitually keeps working up to the hour of her confinement. Mother of 23 (14 living), she has already been able to produce nine to qualify for the Millar money. This week she was due to do so again, hoped for twins.

Began As "Bottle-O"

SYDNEY'S leading empty bottle dealer is coming to Hongkong on a world cruise. He and his family occupy one of the most luxurious suites on the liner.

Twenty years ago, Alf Butler entered commercial life as a "bottle-o", a calling well known as such in Australian cities, but equivalent in method and equipment to that of the rag-and-bone man of England. He and a partner saved money from odd jobs as well.

To-day their business always carries a stock of 10,000,000 bottles, and is the second largest enterprise of its kind in the world.

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These Names Make News

Five Fecund Families Fight For "Fool's" Fortune

Sea-Sick Admiral

ALTHOUGH he entered the Navy in 1885, and saw active service in Africa and China long before he served in the war, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes has never been able to get over sea-sickness.

He made this confession when addressing a gathering of teachers at the City of London Vacation Course in Education at Bedford College, Regent's Park.

When spoken to later on the question of sea-sickness among Navy men, Sir Roger laughed. "I was chafing three or four hundred young women when I made that statement," he added. "What I meant to convey to them was that, although some of them might not like the sea because they became sea-sick, the British people have the call of the sea in their blood, and against that sea-sickness is a small thing. It takes more than freedom from sea-sickness to make a good sailor."

Malaria Tour

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL S. P. JAMES, the expert on malaria, is shortly leaving London on a tour of Ceylon, Malaya, Hongkong and the Far East on behalf of the Royal Empire Society.

Colonel James will find much to interest him in Hongkong and in Ceylon he may hear the truth of the recent epidemic.

Doctors will probably tell him that the East is due for the return "wave" of malaria, which Dr. Fitzgerald prophesied last year, but which has not yet appeared.

Return To East

SIR EDWARD ST. J. JACKSON, the former Attorney-General of Ceylon, has returned to Colombo in connection with the Immigration Commission. Lady Jackson is with him.

Sir Edward Jackson says that he is very glad of this opportunity to return to Ceylon which he left with very great regret about 14 months ago after having served 6½ years as Attorney-General.

Rants about Rickshas

RICKSHAS are classed as a symbol of slavery by Mr. La Guardia, Mayor of New York.

Asked to act as a starter in a ricksha race from New York to a near-by seaside resort he wrote an indignant refusal. He stated:

"God Almighty gave man horses for transportation and brains to devise locomotives, motors and aeroplanes. The very idea of one human being trudging along as a beast of burden and dragging another who is sitting comfortably under the shade is repulsive to me and is contrary to everything that our country stands for."

Despite Mr. La Guardia's refusal the race was held. Rickshas were almost unknown in America until 1933, when large numbers were imported for the Chicago Exhibition. There the University students dragged visitors round the grounds.

Dull For Soldiering

Life is not very bright for British soldiers engaged in keeping the peace between Jews and Arabs in Palestine, a member of the Seaforth Highlanders writes to a friend in Hongkong. The 2nd Battalion of the Regiment is coming here in February.

There is plenty of hard, and sometimes dangerous, work on patrol and convoy duty, chasing Arabs who ambush lorries or keeping a vigilant eye on things in general. But for a keen sense of humour and a determination to make the best of things the man in kilts might find plenty of scope for that "downhearted feeling."

One of the amusements for the soldier is donkey riding by moonlight. Sandies approve of the dullest donkey but do not appreciate its braying and have named it the "Jerusalem nightingale."

The Seaforths are firm favourites with the children of the residential district round the Calvary and Kalaklava camps. They also cut quite a dash with the Jerusalem nursemaids.

One ground for grouching by the troops is the lack of a fast news-service bringing racing, boxing and cricket results from England. The local police and military wireless often are pressed into unofficial service to overcome this difficulty and to spread sports news of general interest as quickly as possible.

Sometimes troops with small wireless sets for maintaining touch with planes or with G. H. Q. can be heard heatedly discussing as far as the situation will permit, the reason for some boxer's defeat or victory all based on about three words of news sandwiched in between official items.

Duty in Jerusalem has given the soldier a glimpse of the religious life of Christian, Jew and Moslem. One soldier mentioned the seven underground synagogues clustered together in an ancient part of Jerusalem. He had seen how beggars still frequent catacombs known as the Istambulla quarter.

Master Attendant

CAPTAIN Freyberg's successor as Master Attendant, Singapore, is Commander C. C. Dix, also a retired naval officer. He came to Malaya in 1931.

Commander Dix, who is 55, served in China on H.M.S. Bardeur during the Boxer Rebellion and was mentioned in despatches. He was also in the Somaliland troubles a few years later and again was mentioned in despatches.

He was wounded in the Great War and moved to the Admiralty, being attached to the war staff. Then he went to Copenhagen as naval attaché and retired from active service with the thanks of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Before he came to Malaya, and after his retirement from the Navy, Commander Dix was harbour master at Barbadoes, and went to a similar post at Kingston, Jamaica in 1927.

New Commodore

CAPTAIN Marshal L. Clarke, who not long since relinquished command of the Sixth Destroyer Flotilla, has returned to Eastern waters to succeed Captain William P. Mark-Wardlaw as Commodore-in-charge of the Singapore Naval Base.

He arrived in Singapore this month. Captain Clarke specialised as a navigator and during the War he held that post in the flagships of Admirals Sir Dudley de Chair and Sir Reginald Tupper, in the Tenth Cruiser Squadron which formed the outer blockade at the North Sea.

Air Raid Statement

"TELEGRAPH'S" criticism last week of the dilatoriness of local Anti-Gas Committee in issuing information to press should not be taken as reflection on Mr. R. R. Todd, President of Urban Council. In fact he had nothing to do with release of statement.

Mr. Todd, who has studied air raid precautions, is Secretary to the air raids committee. He will be responsible for the preparation of a book of instructions for the air raid precautions scheme issued to the various Government and other departments, but it must await official approval before issue to Press.

All that was said during week about propaganda in Hongkong, however, remains true, but it is the government who are evidently primarily responsible for delay.

They will have to learn what civil servants in Whitehall have already learned.

Then we shall see air raid propaganda in Hongkong that is really effective and not left to

For Radio Listeners

RADIO listeners in England are forming themselves into association to protect interests. Pity Hongkong listeners can't do same thing.

Sir Patrick Hammon, M.P. for Mosley, Birmingham, who is publisher of all things British, has formed Listeners League, combining activities of the Wireless League and Radio Association which have membership of only 15,000 odd.

Dutch Comparison

THE Listeners' League with a born organiser, Sir P. Hammon, at the helm, hopes to be able to concentrate with greater authority on B.B.C. programme chiefs.

The benefits will be virtually same as those provided by Wireless League, and membership drive to rope in some of the 400,000 listening enthusiasts will be launched at first meeting.

"The B.B.C., perpetually at unorganised complaints of individuals in its millions-circulation official organs, are reported to be watching new developments with some misgivings."

Full well B.B.C. editors realised Government veto on expressions of opinion on policy in those organs will shortly operate, and they remembered that in many European countries, notably Holland, the listeners' organisations not only pay piper but also call tune in every broadcast programme.

Another Page in History

NOTABLE anniversary in British colonial history in Far East passed by almost unnoticed last month. It was 125th anniversary of Lord Minto's proclamation by which Great Britain took possession of Java.

Prior to proclamation, famous battle of Meester Cornelis had been fought, and when Lord Minto took possession of colonies (they were then in French hands) he did so in name of King George III "for all eternity."

Anniversary has been better remembered in Batavia than in British Colonies in East. Heer G. G. van der Kop, who publishes Batavia Weekly News, had an interesting article on the anniversary in recent issue.

Shortly after proclamation, Lord Minto issued his commission to Mr. Stamford Raffles to act as Lieutenant-Governor of Java and its dependencies.

Raffles, who was political officer attached to Lord Minto's staff was only 30 at time, but it is generally admitted that he deserved post. British occupation of Java lasted until 1916, and Raffles' dis-appointment when it was handed over to the Dutch is well known. He gained still greater fame, however with founding of Singapore.

"Pop Jenkins" Dead

MR. Arthur Jenkins, well-known through Far East as "Pop Jenkins," died in his sleep in Bangkok recently.

"Pop" represented a number of well-known British export houses and he had been coming East annually in these interests for well over a quarter of a century.

The number of people who attended his funeral at the Protestant Cemetery in Bangkok was a testimony to the high regard in which he was held in commercial circles, Siamese, Chinese and European.

"Pop" Parker

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

A local resident has just received a big cheque by air-mail. It's El Dorado.

Local ten-cent mining shares are shortly to be offered to the public. The promoters say they'll be Woolworth it.

If many more strange animals are seen on the Mainland, we shall have to rename it the New Territories.

The Government really is going to build a new City Hall, in the future. Before then, of course, many nights must fall.

A Kowloon lady who missed \$10,000 by three inches has now made her final fall of what she intends to buy with her winnings.

Naturally enough, the return journey to Canton gives the Tai Po Belle a two-way stretch.

A Rotarian asserted that Hongkong has not been "sold." Nevertheless, we've got a lot of pups.

What with all these photographic and painting exhibitions, Hongkong seems to be getting more artful every day.

A defendant told the Magistrate this week that he was tired of prison. Time lags.

According to a seerss, prosperity will start in Hongkong in December. All the same, the bills will have to be paid in January.

A lot of smuggling and snuggling goes on near Fanling.

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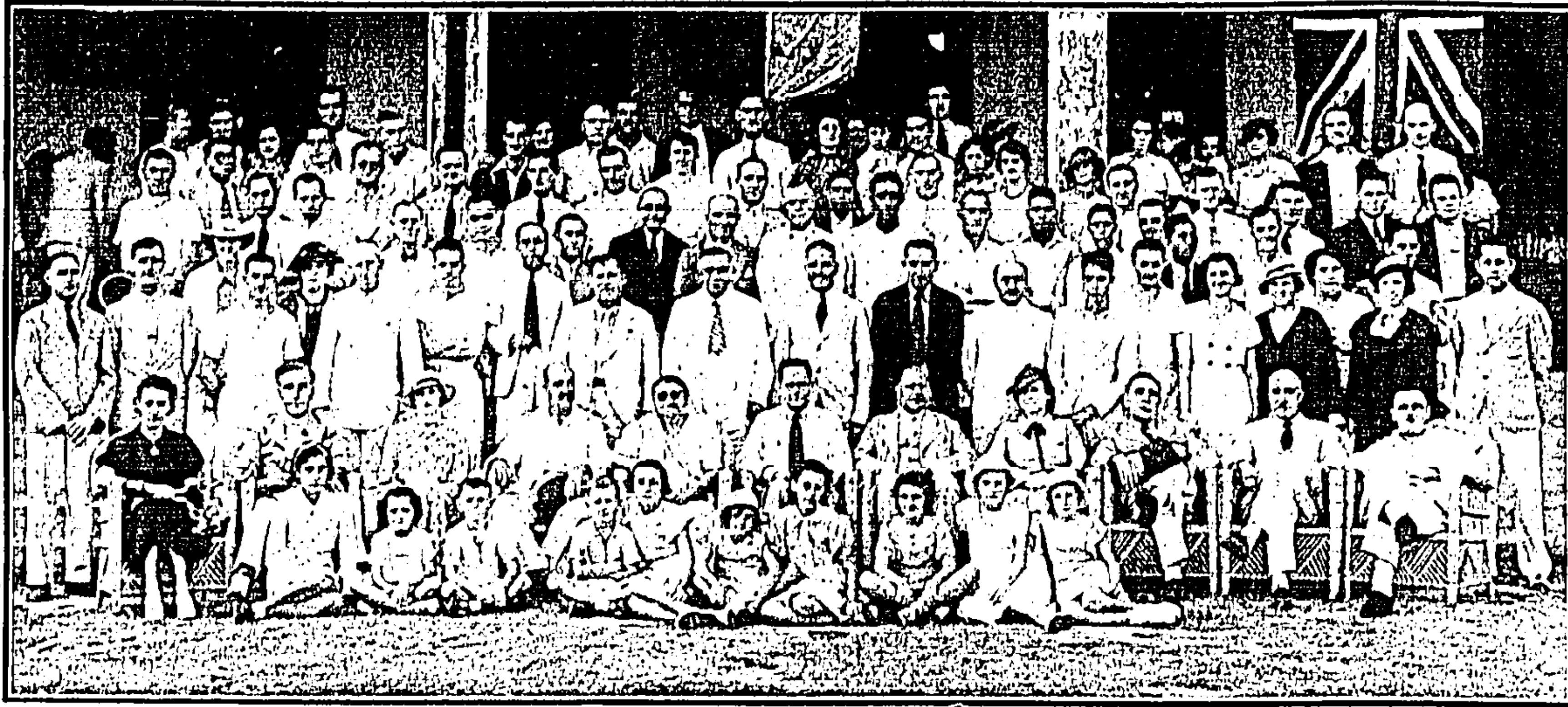
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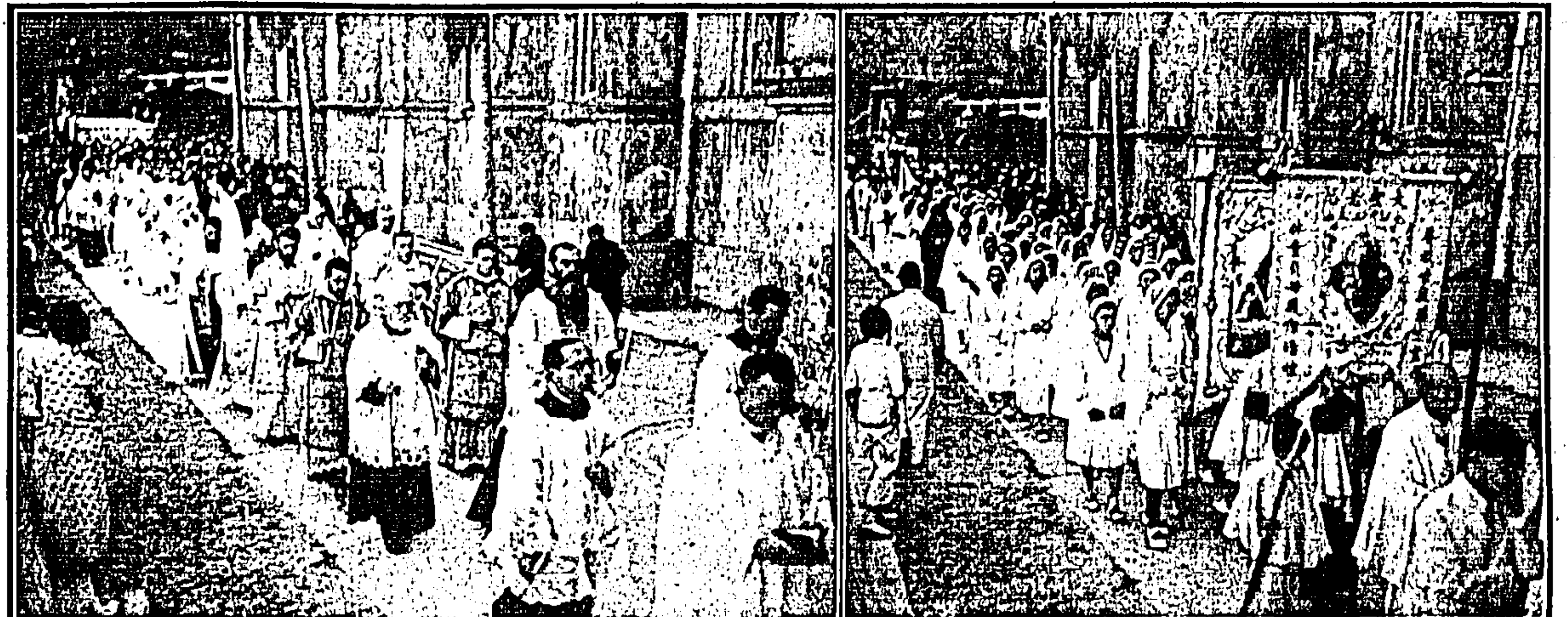
Group taken at the "At Home" held at the Craigengower Cricket Club last Sunday, when a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. D. Kharras, who are leaving the Colony on retirement to-day. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Group taken at the reception given in the Parochial Hall of St. Teresa's Church in honour of the Rev. Fr. A. Granelli, who has just returned from a health trip to Italy. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Central Government officials at the State funeral in Canton of Mr. Hu Han-min. Dr. Wang Chung-hui is seen fourth from left and on his left is Mr. Sun Fo. (Photo: Far Eastern Pictorial Correspondents).



Above and on right are photos taken at the solemn procession of the Feast of Christ The King at the Roman Catholic Cathedral last Sunday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



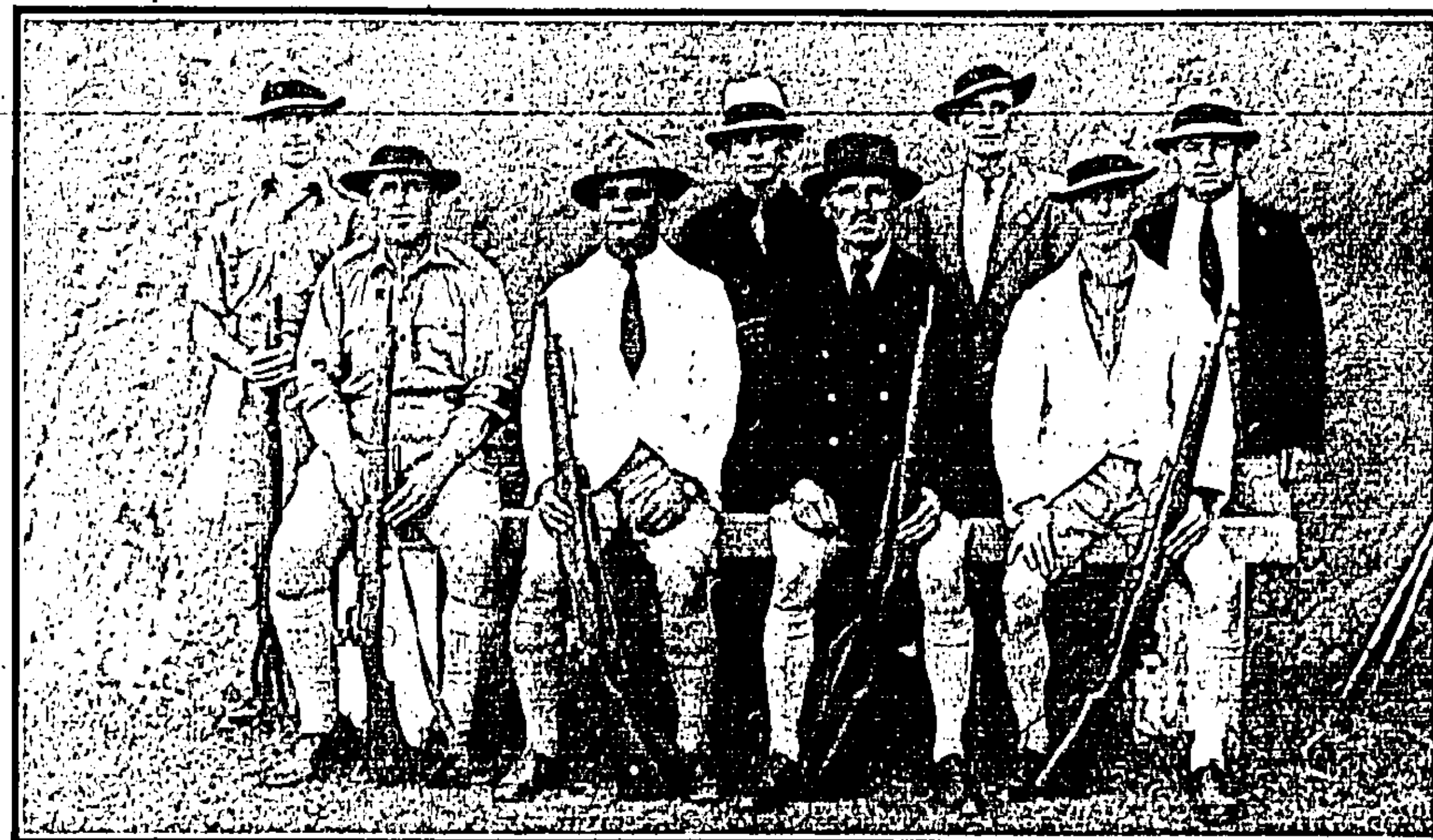
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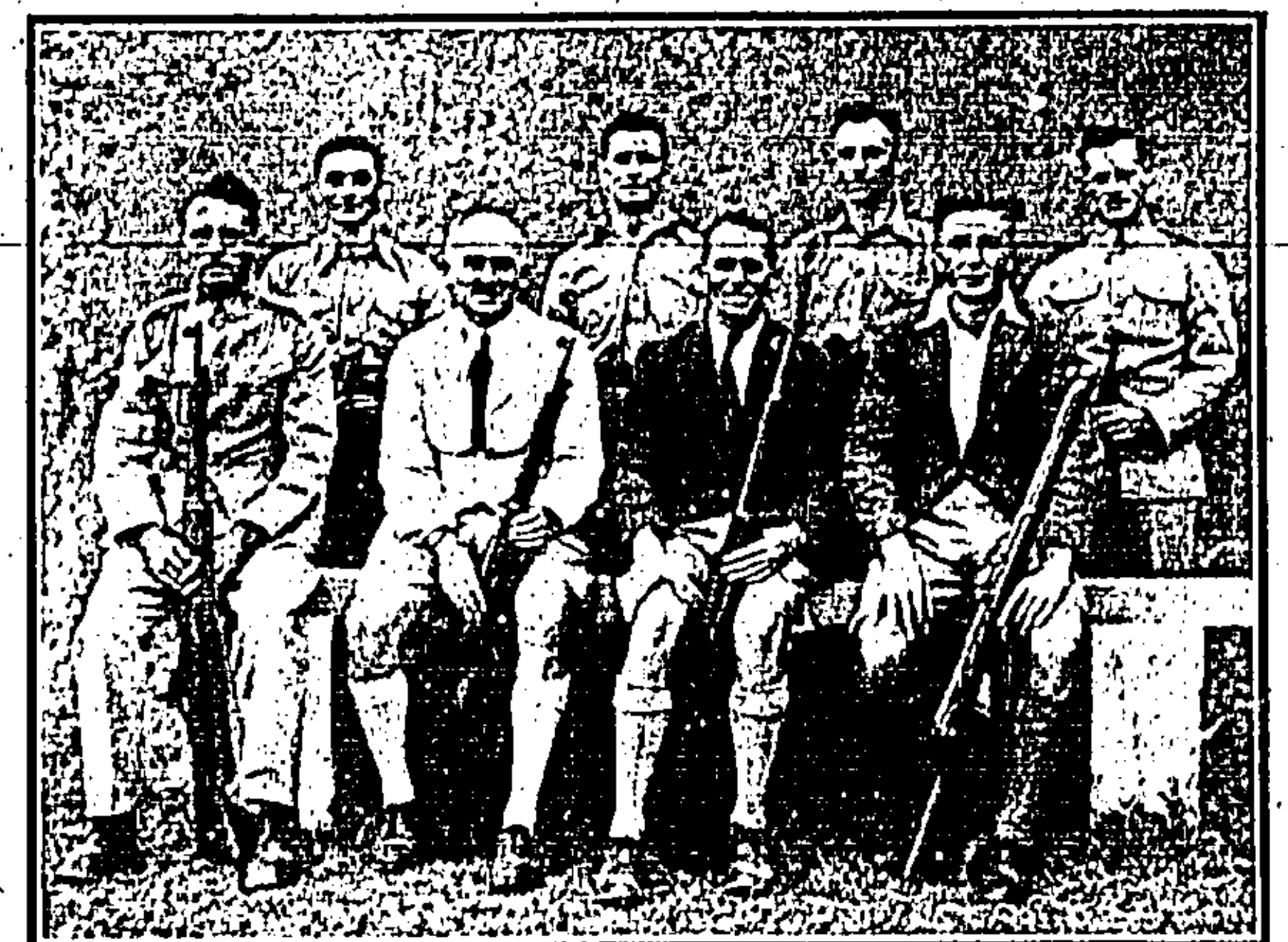
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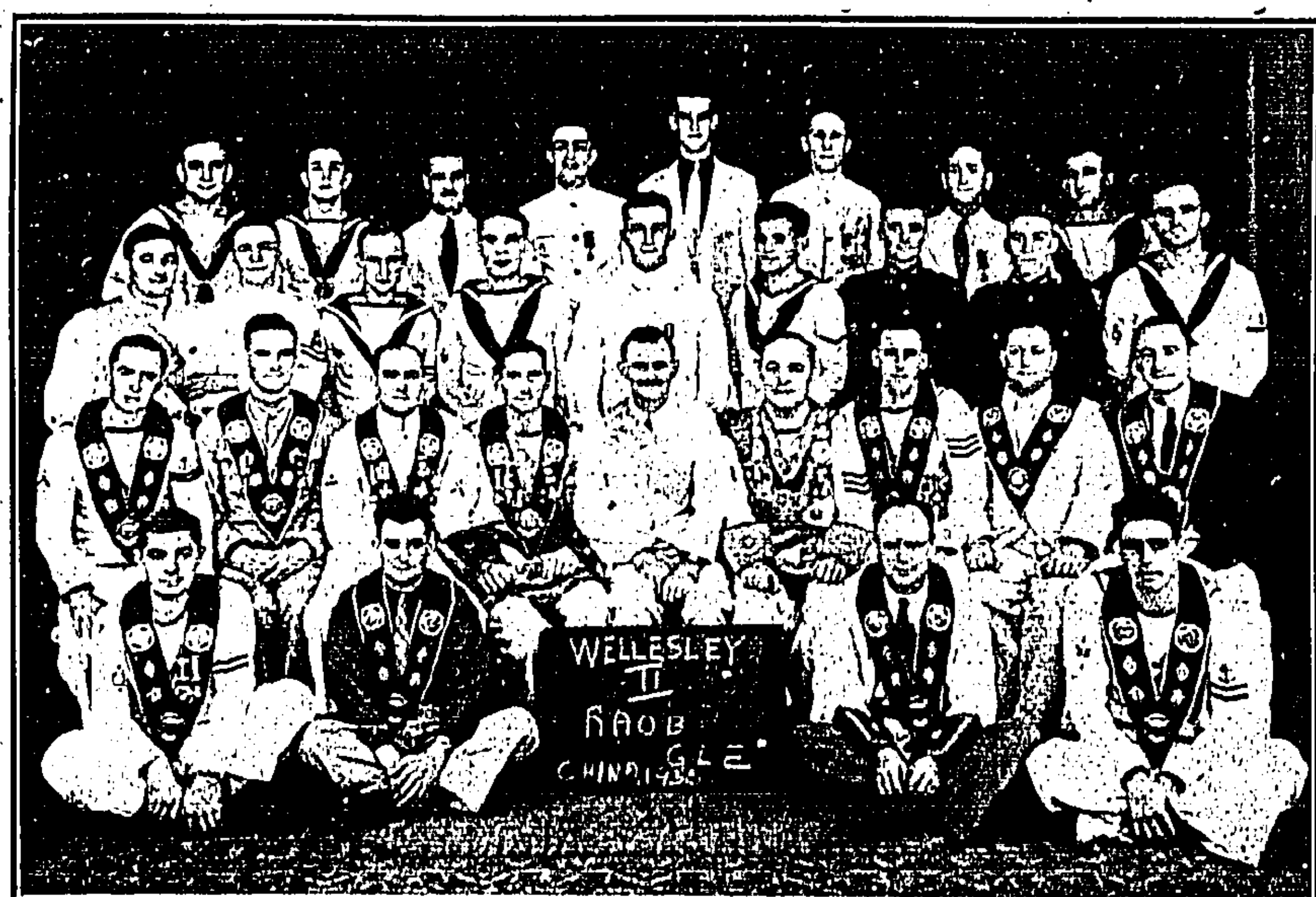
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Pictured above are members of the Royal Engineers' rifle shooting team which met the R.U.R. team in a friendly match.



This photograph of members of the Wellesley II Lodge, R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.) was taken on the occasion of a farewell dinner to a number of members about to leave for England. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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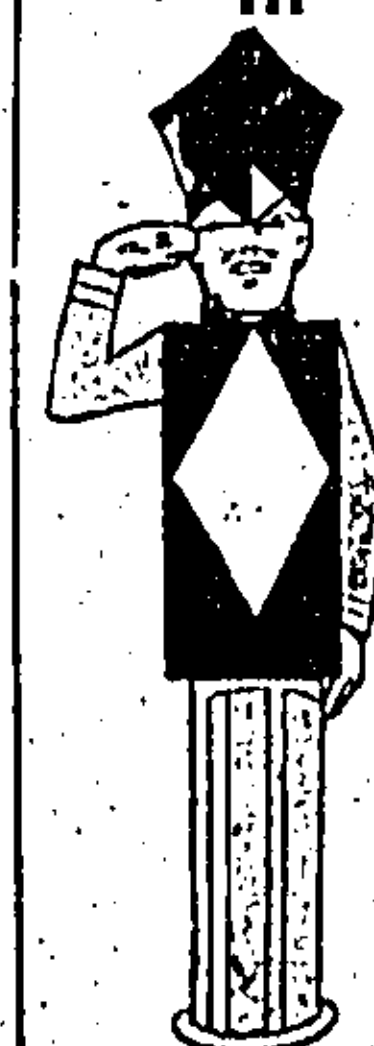
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ENTERTAINMENT

COMPETITION is making things pop in Hongkong. Following Hongkong Hotel announcement that Eula Hoff and Bob Burnett, top-notch dancers from the land of hoofers, are opening in the Roof Garden on November 7, Gloucester have countered with announcement that their Big Bertha attempt to gain your patronage will be Carmen and Conrad, masters of interpretative dancing who, it is said, have enjoyed considerable popularity in Shanghai.

Now Hongkong Hotel has announced placing of management of Roof Garden in hands of "Tony" Glison, warm favourite with many a patron, who can be expected to look after every need. Bob and Bertie Hellman, still attracting nightly with their two pianos, will support Eula and Bob on November 7. The two newcomers are said to be something really out of the bag, and they come here with reputation, via press clippings, that is really enviable.

HONGKONG listeners will hear the voice of an old favourite from 1.10 to 1.25 p.m. on Monday, when Bryan Lewis (Rev. Lewis Bryan), passing through Hongkong en route to Tientsin, will pause long enough to quip and jest in manner that made him warm favourite a year or so ago.

Rev. Lewis Bryan has been appointed Chaplain at Tientsin, passes through here on troopship Dilwara.

HELENA MAY Institute will defy superstition by holding its first Concert of forthcoming season on Friday the Thirtieth (November 13). Despite ominous date, organisers have no fears for future, have, indeed, cause for optimism in excellent support already promised. Hilda Arnold (Cellist), Doris Blair (Soprano), Nora Kantis (Pianoforte), Helen Lockhart (Contralto); Dr. L. T. Ride (Baritone) have consented to face initial audience, while accompaniments are in experienced hands of Genevieve Enrie, E. O'Neill Shaw.

Girls' and Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies,
Most of you made a good job of laying out the garden in last week's competition, and there was some excellent colouring sent in by the Seniors. The only criticism I have is that some competitors put the bunny rabbit too far in the background, with the result that it was out of proportion to the rest of the picture. I must try to give you another Competition on the same lines some time. It was great fun filling in the various articles, wasn't it?

After considering age and neatness, I find that the best Senior entry was that of the Shuk-chun (aged 12), 111 Robinson Road; whilst the Junior prize goes to Terrace, Stubbs.

Jeremy Bray, 19 Tung Shan Terrace, Stubbs Road. Specially commended for good work are Maizie Reis, Peggy Prince, Celeste Marques, Helen Sanger, Gloria Ng Quinn, Maizie Law, Margie Xavier, Zuleima Ribeiro, Mimi da Rosa, Margie Alves, Andrew Choo, Margaret Choo, among the Seniors; and Mollie Terry, Margaret Hume, Geraldine Silva, Joan Hamilton, Pedro Lobo (Macao), Anthony Edmund, S. E. M. Bux, Geraldine Ribeiro (Macao), Helen Logan, Marcus Roza, Neva Green among the Juniors.

FOR our competition this week we have a new kind of puzzle. It is simple, but just a little tantalising, which will make you all the more eager to find the answer. The jumble of lines here is really the out-lines of eight familiar objects, which the artist has drawn one on top of each other.

What are they? Examine the puzzle closely, and as you recognise the articles, write them down in a neat list.

When your list is complete, add your name, address and age. Then send the list to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph", to reach him not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday. **UNCLE EDDIE.**

TESTS ANSWERS

Current Affairs

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(5)	2	(15)	1	(25)	1
(6)	4	(16)	3	(26)	2
(7)	3	(17)	1	(27)	5
(8)	1	(18)	4	(28)	4
(9)	2	(19)	4	(29)	2
(10)	5	(20)	3	(30)	3

Answers to

Week-End Problems

PROBLEM I.

A GAME AT FOOZLEBALL.

Brighter's scheme is an artful one—he should win the game himself. On the "3 to 1" basis, Brighter should have scored at least 3 points to Dullfellow's 11. Now they change over. Brighter has to score 18 more points for game. Dullfellow meanwhile should score 6. This gives Brighter a four points win! To make the game a fair one, the players should actually change ends when Dullfellow has scored 16.

PROBLEM II.

PHONEY

One-seventeenth expressed as a recurring decimal is .0588235294117647. Where it is obvious that Arbitrage's plan is to secure four phone numbers which correspond to the above four groups of four digits. The three numbers not mentioned are therefore: 0588—2352—9511

A letter has been received by Messrs. Moutrie & Co., which seems to promise Hongkong an opportunity of seeing the famous Ballets Jooss (Theatre de la Danse) sometime early next year. In their communication, the organisers of the Ballets Jooss state that after their fourth tour of America and Europe they are coming to the Far East and will begin performances in Japan in January.

They offer to Hongkong the choice of three programmes, two hours long each, all of which are of high standard and of an unusual kind. An admirably got up booklet is available at Messrs. Moutrie's showing the nature of the performances and many pictures of the artists. The company comprises 30 and needs two pianos for the acts.

The question here will be whether there is a stage large enough to give the Ballets Jooss full scope and it brings up again the old sore of lack of a City Hall wherein such performances as these could be put over.

THIS is the story of a sacred white elephant of Siam. Accompanied by a Siamese prince, the sacred

albino elephant passed through Hongkong six months ago en route to the Dallas Centennial. At least, it was said to be a sacred white elephant, and was supposed to have been smuggled out of Siam, exportation of white elephants being frowned upon by the Siamese authorities. Certainly, when the elephant passed through Hongkong it did not have the appearance of being one of the specie, for its colour seemed that of any of the ordinary elephants that roam the jungles of Siam.

But, as the attendant explained, the colour was really a dye. They weren't allowed to export a white elephant, so they'd used a dye to make the elephant appear an ordinary low caste one.

The dye has worked so well that U.S. veterinarians who have had charge of the elephant since its arrival in Dallas, can't change the animal back to white.

Of course, there's one way out. They could use a white dye.

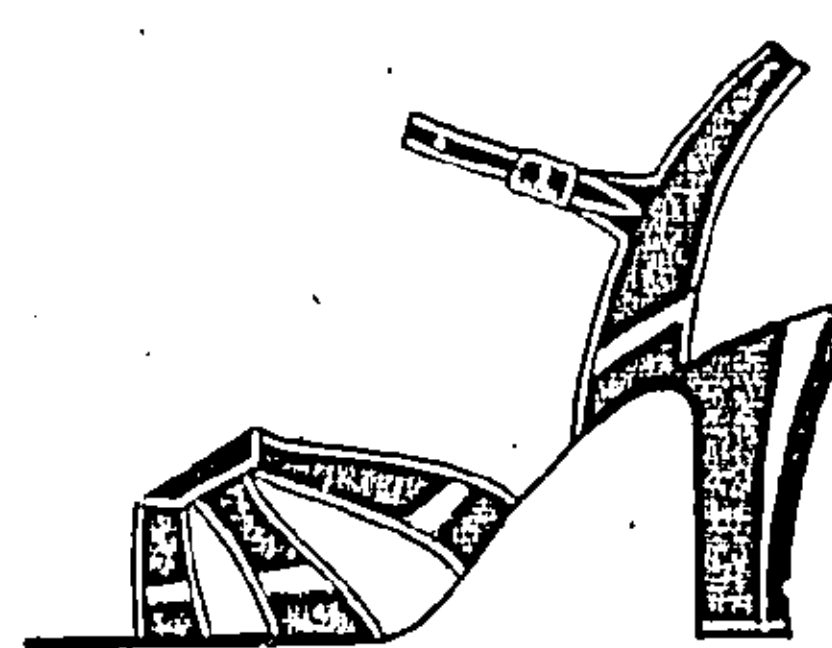
In the meantime, according to "The Billboard", the Siamese Prince who accompanied the elephant to America, is temporarily dispensing beer and sandwiches at a Dallas dance hall.

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Extracts from John Bright's famous speech in the House of Commons on February 23, 1855, when negotiations were being made to end the Crimean War

THERE is one subject upon which I should like to put a question to the noble lord at the head of the Government. I shall not say one word here about the state of the army in the Crimea, or one word about its numbers or its condition. Every member of this House, every inhabitant of this country, has been sufficiently harrowed with details regarding it.

To my solemn belief thousands—my scores of thousands of persons—have retired to rest, night after night, whose slumbers have been disturbed or whose dreams have been based upon the sufferings and agonies of our soldiers in the Crimea. I should like to ask the noble lord at the head of the Government—although I am not sure that he will feel that he can or ought to answer the question—whether the noble lord, the member for London, has power, after discussions have commenced, and as soon as there shall be established good grounds for believing that the negotiations for peace will prove successful, to enter into any armistice? (No! No!)

I know not, sir, who it is that says "No, no," but I should like to see any man get up and say that the destruction of 200,000 human lives lost on all sides during the course of this unhappy conflict is not a sufficient sacrifice. You are not pretending to conquer territory—you are not pretending to hold fortified or

unfortified towns; you have offered terms of peace which, as I understand them, I do not say are not moderate; and breathe there a man in this House or in this country whose appetite for blood is so insatiable that, even when terms of peace have been offered and accepted, he pines for that assault in which of Russian, Turk, French, and English, as sure as one man dies, 20,000 corpses will strew the streets of Sebastopol.

Your country is not in an advantageous state at this moment; from one end of the kingdom to the other there is a general collapse of industry. Those members of this House not intimately acquainted with the trade and commerce of this country do not fully comprehend our position as to the diminution of employment and the lessening of wages. An increase in the cost of living is finding its way to the homes and hearts of a vast number of the labouring population.

The Angel of Death has been abroad throughout the land; you may almost hear the beating of his wings. There is no one, as when

the first-born was slain of old, to sprinkle with blood the lintel and the two side-posts of our doors that he may spare and pass on; he takes his victims from the castle of the noble, the mansion of the wealthy, and the cottage of the poor and the lowly, and it is on behalf of all these classes that I make this solemn appeal.

The noble lord has been for more than forty years a member of the House. Before I was born he sat upon the Treasury Bench, and he has spent his life in the service of his country. He is no longer young, and his life has extended almost to the term allotted to man. I would ask, I would entreat the noble lord to take a course which, when he looks back upon his whole political career—whatever the may therein find to be pleased with, whatever to regret, cannot but be a source of gratification to him.

By adopting that course he would have the satisfaction of reflecting that, having obtained the object of his laudable ambition—having become the foremost subject of the Crown, the director of it may be, the destinies of his country, and the presiding genius in her Councils—he had achieved a still higher and nobler ambition; that he had returned the sword to the scabbard—that at his word torrents of blood had ceased to flow—that he has restored tranquillity to Europe, and saved this country from the indescribable calamities of war.

POEMS

The Rainbow

My heart leaps up when I behold
A rainbow in the sky;
So was it when my life began
So is it now I am a man,
So be it when I shall grow old,
Or let me die!
The Child is father of the Man;
And I could wish my days to be
Bound each to each by natural piety.
Ah, what avails the sceptred race!
W. WORDSWORTH.

Rose Aylmer

Ah, what the form divine!
What every virtue, every grace!
Rose Aylmer, all were thine,
Rose Aylmer, whom these wakeful eyes

May weep, but never see,
A night of memories and sighs
I consecrate to thee.

W. S. LANDOR.

Omar Speaks

Ah, my Beloved, fill the Cup that clears
To-day of past Regrets and future
Fears—
To-morrow!—Whip, To-morrow I may be
Myself with Yesterday's Sorrows Thousand Years.
Let Some we loved, the loveliest and best
That Time and Fate of all their Vintage press,
Have drunk their Cup a Round or two before,
And one by one crept silently to Rest,
And we, that now make merry in the Room,
They left, and Summer dresses in new Bloom
Ourselves must we beneath the Couch of Earth
Descend, ourselves to make a Couch—for Whom?
E. FITZGERALD.

IS YOUR ENGLISH CORRECT?

FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER
Frankenstein made a monster which mastered him. It is wrong to say that so-and-so created a Frankenstein that destroyed him.
Correct is: In setting up such-and-such a scheme, so-called-so created a Frankenstein's monster. That is, the scheme would bring destruction upon its creator.
FORMER, LATTER
These should only be used with reference to two persons or things mentioned.
Wrong are: Of the three men, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Lansbury, I prefer the former (latter).
The sentence only needs to be put in this way to show that poor Mr. Lloyd George will never have any supporters.

WEEK-END PROBLEMS

PROBLEM I A GAME AT FOOTBALL

DULLFELLOW and Brighter were playing at Football—21 points up. They were evenly matched. "Before we start," said Dullfellow, "we ought to do something about the sun. I reckon that at this end of the court, with the sun behind me, it's three times as easy to score a point as at your end. Shall we change ends at intervals, or what?"
"I agree with you," said Brighter. "Three points to one should be scored by the chap at your end. So let's change ends half way through. You stay where you are till you've scored 11 points; then we'll swap over. Eleven is more than half-way, by the way, so I'm giving you a slight advantage."
"Righto," said Dullfellow. Who should win the game?

PROBLEM II PHONEY

A new telephone exchange was recently opened in the City. Mr. Arbitrage, a dealer in foreign exchange, went round to the Post Office and asked if he could reserve four numbers. "Why those particular numbers?" asked the official whom he interviewed. "7047, for instance—what special value has that?"
"I'll tell you," said Arbitrage. "Only please treat what I'm saying as confidential. I want to have four numbers that are distinct from one another; that can't be easily memorised by anyone else; but that I can never forget myself, because I've a code word that will always put me on to the track of them."
"Interesting!" said the official. "And may I enquire what the code word is?"
"By all means. The code word is Seventeenth."
We know one number: 7047. What are the other three?

Current Affairs Test How To Do It

FIVE possible answers are given for each question. Prime Minister of Great Britain is (1) MacDonald, (2) Chamberlain, (3) Hailsham, (4) Baldwin, (5) Lloyd George.

The number 4 (meaning Baldwin) has been placed at the right of 0 on the answer sheet. Answers on Page Two.

Foreign Affairs

1.—The President of the Board of Education has been addressing meetings of teachers. He is (1) Mr. Hore-Belisha, (2) Mr. Ernest Brown, (3) Lord Swinton, (4) Mr. W. S. Morrison, (5) Mr. Oliver Stanley.

2.—The King has approved of the names which will be given to the two new battleships to be launched by Britain. One will be called H.M.S. King George V and the other (1) H.M.S. King Edward VIII, (2) H.M.S. Queen Mary, (3) H.M.S. Prince of Wales, (4) H.M.S. Princess Elizabeth, (5) H.M.S. Jellieco.

3.—The new Lord Mayor of London was elected this month. He is (1) Sir Percy Vincent, (2) Sir George Broadbridge, (3) Lieut.-Col. T. D. Laurie, (4) Sir Stanley Machin, (5) Col. W. J. Waldron.

4.—H.M.S. Medway is figuring prominently in the news in connection with an incident at Formosa. H.M.S. Medway is a (1) mother ship for submarines, (2) aircraft carrier, (3) oil tanker, (4) destroyer flotilla leader, (5) troopship.

5.—Smuggling is rampant in the New Territories. The New Territories are owned by (1) Great Britain, (2) the Republic of China, (3) the Colony of Hongkong, (4) Kwangtung, (5) Portugal.

Foreign Affairs

6.—M. Delbos addressed the League Assembly on the possibilities of another disarmament convention. He is Foreign Minister of (1) Switzerland, (2) Belgium, (3) Portugal, (4) France, (5) Rumania.

7.—Toledo is now in the hands of the Spanish insurgents. The town occupies a strategic position on the river (1) Douro, (2) Guadalquivir, (3) Tago, (4) Guadalquivir, (5) Ebro.

8.—A Committee of the League has again been considering the affairs of the Baltic "free city" established by the Versailles Treaty. This is (1) Danzig, (2) Riga, (3) Hel-singfors, (4) Stettin, (5) Konigs-berg.

9.—The economic situation was transformed this month, when three European countries devaluated their currency. These were (1) Norway, Sweden and Denmark, (2) France, Holland and Switzerland, (3) Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia, (4) France, Italy and Portugal, (5) Germany, Finland and Sweden.

10.—The world currency situation led to a hasty summoning of the central committee of the Reichsbank. The responsible minister is (1) Herr Reinhardt, (2) Herr von Ribbentrop, (3) Dr. Furtwangler, (4) Dr. Goebbels, (5) Dr. Schacht.

General

11.—Eye is much concerned about the proposal to close its ancient Grammar School. Eye is in (1) Essex, (2) Lincolnshire, (3) Rutland, (4) Dorset, (5) Suffolk.

12.—It is rumoured that the tennis star, Senorita Anita Lizana, may be given an official post in London. The Government concerned would be that of (1) Argentina, (2) Chile, (3) Cuba, (4) Portugal, (5) Bolivia.

13.—A recent book by Lord Maugham tells the story of the Tichborne case. This was a case of (1) bigamy, (2) treason, (3) forgery, (4) fraudulent impersonation, (5) arson.

14.—It is alleged that the making of the film "Charge of the Light Brigade" has involved great cruelty to horses. The famous "Charge" took place at (1) Talavera, (2) Waterloo, (3) Marston Moor, (4) Lucknow, (5) Balaclava.

15.—Senhor Barbosa has been reappointed Governor of Macao, the Portuguese Colony near Hongkong, which historians consider to have been founded in (1) 1557, (2) 1661, (3) 1769, (4) 1801, (5) 1825.

16.—Arrivals at the Zoo from Russia include raccoons. These animals are peculiar in that (1) they never go to sleep, (2) they hibernate in the deserted nests of birds, (3) they dip their food in water before eating it, (4) they live entirely on fish, (5) they cross streams by constructing rafts of bamboo.

17.—An expedition sent out by the Public Schools Exploring Society has recently returned to England from Lapland. Lapland is (1) the northern-most part of Scandinavia and Finland, (2) territory to the East of the White Sea, (3) the southern part of Greenland, (4) the island of Novaya Zemlya, (5) the coastal territory of Estonia.

18.—Major Gladstone Murray has left the B.B.C. after a distinguished career. He is to become head of the broadcasting corporation of (1) Tasmania, (2) the Malay States, (3) South Africa, (4) Canada, (5) New Zealand.

Arts and Books

19.—Mr. H. G. Wells has published a new book. It is called (1) The Pathology of Decline, (2) Mr. Sterling Sees It Through, (3) The Research Magnificent, (4) The Anatomy of Frustration, (5) New Wells for Old.

20.—Mr. T. Lewis May has written a biography of John Lane. John Lane is particularly associated with (1) the Kilmecott Press, (2) the Oxford Dictionary, (3) the Yellow Book, (4) the Surrealist movement, (5) the Abbey Theatre.

21.—"Edipus Rex" (translated into English) was presented at Covent Garden this month. The original play is by (1) Aristophanes, (2) Euripides, (3) Herodotus, (4) Aeschylus, (5) Sophocles.

22.—Steffi Duna was the star in the Technicolor picture "Dancing Pirates", which was shown at the Alhambra and King's Theatres this week. She will be remembered for her work in the previous film (1) "Broadway Melody", (2) "Trail of the Lonesome Pine", (3) "La Cucaracha", (4) "Last Days of Pompeii", (5) "Ben Hur".

23.—"Under Two Flags" is showing in Hongkong this week. The star is (1) Fredric March, (2) Gary Cooper, (3) Ronald Colman, (4) Lionel Barrymore, (5) George Raft.

24.—"Murder in the Cathedral" is again to be seen in London. St. Thomas a Becket was murdered at Canterbury in (1) 1005, (2) 901, (3) 1413, (4) 1170, (5) 1554.

25.—The freedom of Bodmin has been conferred on a writer whose work is particularly associated with the "Duchey". This is (1) Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, (2) Mr. A. E. W. Mason, (3) Mr. Hugh Walpole, (4) Mr. T. E. Powys, (5) Mr. P. G. Wodehouse.

26.—"The Hesperides" is a new novel which has had a very good press. The author is (1) Walter Edmond, (2) John Palmer, (3) Sir Philip Gibbs, (4) John van Druten, (5) Stephen McKenna.

Sport

27.—Miss Jane Sharp has cancelled her intended visit to Hongkong. She is (1) a ballroom dancing expert, (2) a radio lecturer, (3) Secretary of the Women's Peace Movement, (4) a London fashion expert, (5) a professional tennis player.

28.—A famous Association Football team is the "Lions". This is (1) Reading, (2) Chelsea, (3) Southampton, (4) Millwall, (5) Liverpool.

29.—"Smith took the first three coloured balls in a row." This game is (1) pyramid, (2) snooker pool, (3) croquet, (4) bagatelle, (5) roulette.

30.—Hongkong residents drew substantial prizes in a lottery on the Cambridge Road, run on Wednesday. This race is run at (1) York, (2) Newbury, (3) Newmarket, (4) Kempton Park, (5) Epsom.

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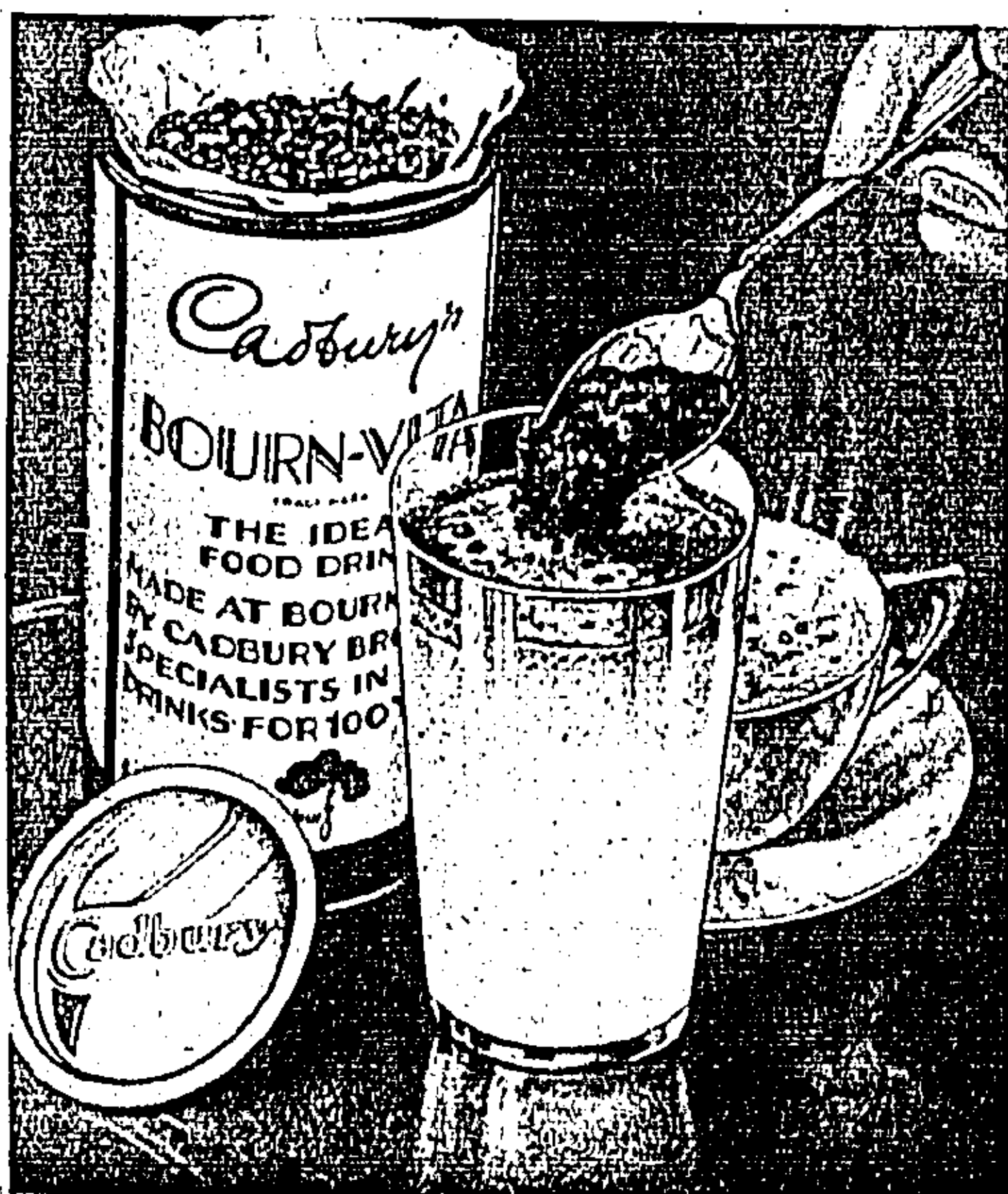
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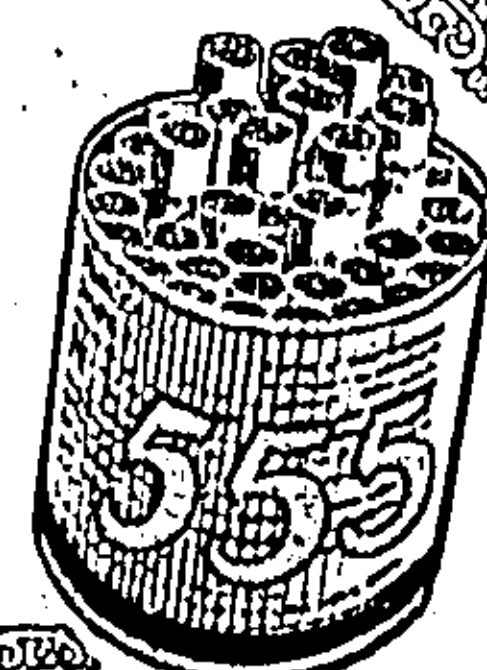


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Bridal group taken at the wedding, at the Hong-kong Union Church on Saturday, of Captain D. M. Cole and Miss J. N. Edwards. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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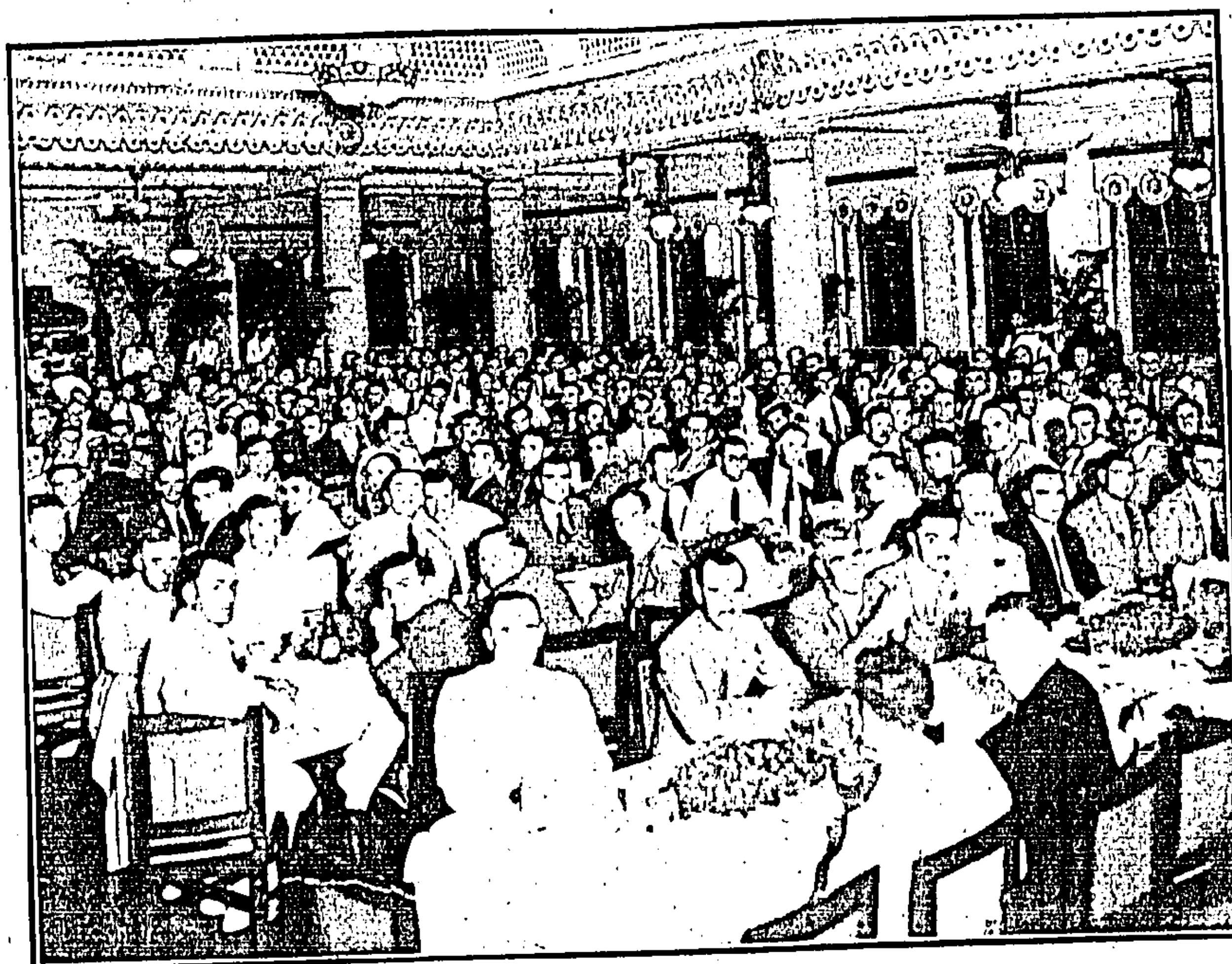
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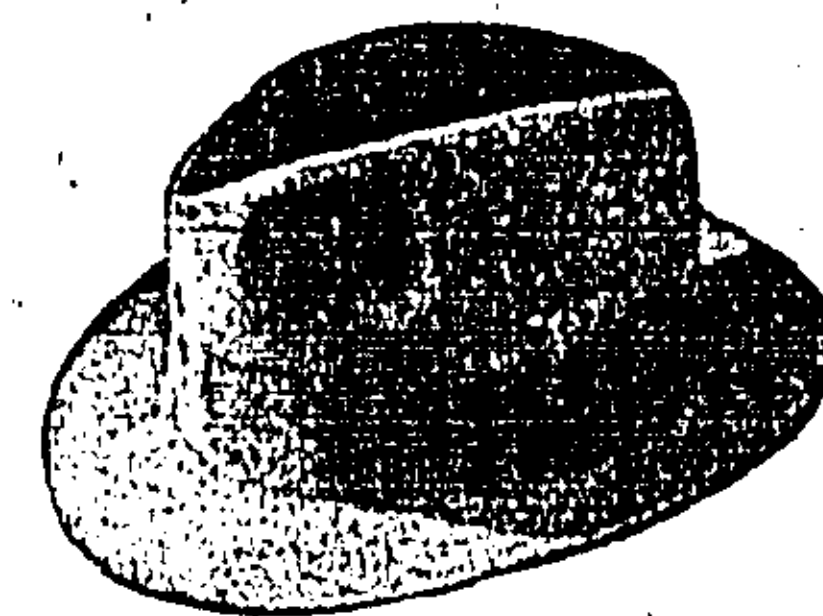
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Flashlight photograph taken on the occasion of the annual dinner of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association at the Peninsula Hotel last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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RAZOR BLADES—THERE ARE ONLY A
FEW DOZEN PEDESTRIANS BELOW.

NORMAN LYND.

AND IF THERE AREN'T ENOUGH
TOWELS TO GET THE LIPSTICK
OFF, THERE'S ALWAYS THE
CURTAINS OR BED LINEN



AT HOME, THEY'D GO OUT ON
THEIR EARS IF THEY SPILLED ASHES
ON THE FLOOR... BUT IN A HOTEL
THEY FEEL FREE AND
UNRESTRAINED—AND MAKE
THEMSELVES AS FAR FROM
HOME AS POSSIBLE.

"I'VE SEEN," SAYS
THE CHAMBERMAID,
"PIGS THAT WERE
CLEANER IN THEIR
HABITS!"



"YOU'LL SET THE PLACE ON FIRE
WITH YOUR CIGARETTE BUTTS!"
"...WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?"
"WE DON'T OWN IT!"

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HEROIN MENACE UNMASKED

REPORTER TOURS DRUG H. Q.

It is estimated by experienced officers of the Imports and Exports Department, that Hongkong contains from 2,000 to 3,000 opium and heroin dens.

As a result of extensive investigations, the "Telegraph" is able to state that these figures are, if anything, an under-statement of the real position.

In order to make a thorough investigation of the heroin menace in Hongkong, the "Telegraph" sent a reporter into the actual stronghold of the drug racketeers—the divans.

This investigator was able to disclose that certain areas are actually teeming with divans.

He visited four divans in one area. They were located within a radius of five minutes' walking distance.

Numerous dens have sprung up during the past few months in the outlying districts. Unlike the older divans, they cater exclusively for the heroin smokers.

These new dens are particularly prevalent in Aberdeen and Yau-mat, and in Shanghai and Reclamation Streets, Yau-mat, waitresses have been introduced to attend on, and prepare the deadly pills, for the customers.

Import and Export Department officers have a well-known hopeless task in attempting to stamp out this terrible menace. One ounce of heroin can make about 30,000 pills, enough to supply a divan for weeks.

In addition, the possession of the major ingredients of a pill, without heroin, is no offence under Hongkong law.

WIFE'S PETS AS BAIT

She Is Now Suing For A Divorce

New York, Oct. 20.

MRS. EDITH LONGO, aged nineteen, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, is suing for divorce.

The chief ground is that her husband took her three pet goldfish to use for bait on a fishing expedition.—*Reuter.*

"I VISITED FOUR HEROIN DENS AND FOUND—"

NEWSPAPER INVESTIGATOR TELLS STRANGE STORY OF UNDERWORLD TOUR

Special to "Telegraph"

MY first introduction to the deadly heroin pill—in colour and smell not unlike a sugar candy drop—was arranged for on a tenement floor at Cochrane Street, off the Central Market.

The specifications laid down for the required "inside" newspaper story were, chiefly, for a specimen to be brought back, "specimen" in this case meaning the drug addict with sound experience who was to help us uncover this heroin menace reportedly killing people slowly by the hundreds in Hongkong.

Our party for this great adventure included a confirmed opium smoker pressed into service as a guide.

No significant passwords—no mysterious tapings on doorways for admission—none of the hanky-panky business your writer of thrilling fiction is ever fond of making—awaited our arrival at the divan, but a freedom in coming and going that bodes ill for the general narcotics situation.

This freedom was observed at all the dens subsequently visited. Two private cubicles occupied the Cochrane Street floor, and what little accommodation existed between these and the verandah was taken up by the two beds of which this den could boast. Both beds were occupied. We patiently awaited our turn.

It was during the mid-day hour when people somehow always contrive to have a "quick one" in between busy moments.

"Party of three?" queried the divan proprietor. "How many lamps?" And then, "Black or red?"—that is, opium or heroin.

All very business-like, and very much to the point.

What we intended was for our guide to sacrifice his usual mid-day opium smoke in favour of an experiment in heroin.

"Make it red," he intimated on our instructions. It was readily forthcoming.

FIVE FOR 10 CENTS

We bought heroin at the price of very cheap cigarettes—five pellets for ten cents. These disappeared, one after the other, with a rather monotonous regularity, into the cavernous interior of a smoking bowl.

Our guide had risen splendidly to the occasion. For our amusement, he even contrived to make those pills produce a merry noise in the process of being sucked through that tiny hole set in the middle of the bowl.

I examined the bowl and the bamboo tube to which it was screwed, with much curiosity.

The first had an oddly familiar look. Then I discovered an old friend in new guise—nothing other than an ordinary Chinese table wine-jug from which the nose had been removed—by sawing—to expose the aperture now being made very conveniently to serve the heroin smoker.

Crude though it was, it met all the practical requirements of the situation.

"Some more?" This hopefully, from the divan proprietor.

You see, these pills are very cheap, much more so if bought by the hundreds. Then they come to you packed in the ordinary Chinese letter envelope, which is white with a red band running down the middle.

"No more," our guide refused, a wry expression on his face from recollection of a previous experience when his bones had ached horribly

after a fortnight's sustained debauchery confined to heroin alone. They say dry-rot sets in the bones after a time. Then it has to be heroin all the time.

Now, our guide is keeping strictly to opium.

INTO THE SLUMS

To burrow more deeply down into the narcotics mire, it was necessary to penetrate further into the slums. Our first experience was of an establishment connected with the upper stratum of addicts—labourers and ordinary working people who could still afford to discriminate. We now visited a very much poorer, and of course dingier, den, where the smokers had descended to discarded dress.

Neither we were bundled by our guide, now much refreshed for his noon hour smoke.

The ground floor divan in a side alley in which we presently found ourselves, was screened from outside observation by a busy thimble's shop.

The continuous racket set up by it made more realistic the impression of a Dante's Inferno after we had stepped into a dark interior, whose only light was derived from the inevitable smoker's lamp.

Here were bunks instead of beds, all set in tiers and all occupied, by a mass of red-tinted humanity, indistinct and inert, sprawled about the lamps.

And, over all, the stifling atmosphere of a crowded and unventilated room, heavy, too, with the pungent smell of opium smoke and a cloyingly sweet smell of vanilla—the odour of heroin.

A place to breed consumption, even under the best possible conditions.

EMACIATED ADDICTS

The votaries of a supposed Goddess of Dreams were, in this divan, equally divided in their preference for opium or heroin, changing often from the one to the other as fancy prompted.

It would be impossible, therefore, to single out any one of them as suffering particularly from the effects of sustained heroin indulgence.

For the rest, they presented identical physical characteristics—a frame ill-nourished, emaciated, wracked by prolonged indulgence—dull, listless-looking eyes deeply set in unhealthy-looking faces whose other marked feature is protruding lips fashioned by an over-fond cheeks.

Exactly what the sensations wrought by heroin can best be described, I imagine, by people with "technical" experience.

The denizens of that divan referred, vaguely, to a sensation between "exhilarating" and "feeling bucked up"—a feeling heightened in proportion to the amount of heroin contained in the pills.

It is a feeling quite apart from the stupor of opium, which often deadens the senses than stimulates them.

And, with that explanation to account, in part, for the popularity of heroin these days, we must rest content.

Later on, our footsteps would be guided to where these addicts smug even deeper, where consumption, hand in hand with the poison, wrought its last impression on the victims.

STREET-SLEEPERS?

A Police Department paragraph in due course would then announce that the body of So-and-so (they are mostly unknown and unidentified) had been picked up in the street, and, with probably ten other corpses, equally unidentified, picked up elsewhere, removed to the Public Mortuary.

Street-sleepers, you ask? There hangs the story.

Gutzlaff Street, intersecting Wellington Street before ending up at Queen's Road Central at a point nearly opposite the Market, is an interesting old alley-way.

Cobblers occupy the lower section, and that is as far as they have advanced, despite an obvious need for expansion.

Farther up, above Wellington Street, a different class of people are in sole occupation of the sidewalk.

Here, the space partly sheltered by a projecting balcony, is equally divided amongst a select company of street-sleepers: each two individuals, who have paired up for the purpose, occupying a bed space separated from their neighbours with an orderliness of arrangement bespeaking permanency.

SMOKING IN STREET!

On that afternoon, with public activity swirling around them like a madman, they remained inert, a prescribed number to each bed-space, utterly indifferent to everything around them except that which was immediately engaging their attention.

I looked to see what they were doing.

They were all smoking opium! I counted not less than 12 of them so preoccupied.

Here we caught our long sought-for quarry—a ragged, unkempt and ill-conditioned personage, obviously in the last stages of tuberculosis, too weak to help himself but dependent on his bedfellow for the assistance with which to satisfy a last, lingering hankering for narcotics.

Yes, he had found heroin cheaper for his means, but was not smoking it there, as that might invite police intervention and arrest. For the time being he was contenting him-

RADIO BROADCAST

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME

The Works of Johann Sebastian Bach

9.10-10 a.m. Military Parade Service from St. John's Cathedral.

10 a.m. Close Down.

11 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. An Orchestral Concert.

Valde Triste (Sibelius); (a) Serenade, Op. 63 (Volkmann); (b) Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov); Andante Mosso (From Sonata in B minor) (Scriabin); ... Vladimir Horowitz, (Transfort); Overture "Hansel and Gretel" (Humperdinck); I'm a Roamer (Mendelssohn); ... Robert Radford (Bass); Bavarian Dance, Op. 27 No. 1. (Elgar).

12.45 p.m. A Recital by Benjamin Gigli (Tenor).

O del mio dolce ardor (Gluck); "Parade ed Elena"; See here, thy flower—"Carmen" (Bizet); Down her cheek a pearly tear—"L'Elisir d'Amore" (Donizetti).

1 p.m. Time and Weather.

1.03 p.m. The Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn); Tancrède Overture (Rossini); Selection—"Tom Jones" (Gorman); The old Frog Pond (Alford); Parade of the Elephants (Chenette); The Mill in The Black Forest (Eilenberg).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press, Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Excerpts from Light Opera.

Vocal Gems—The Three Musketeers, Overture—Les Cloches de Corneville (Planquette); Vocal Gems—Jolly Roger.

2 p.m. Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.

Concerto in G major—Adagio (Mozart); Sarabande and Tambourin (Lecclair—Sarasate); Dance of the Goblins, Op. 25 (Bazzini).

2.15 p.m. Four Waltzes by Johann Strauss.

A Thousand and one nights; Artist's Life; Tales from the Orient.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

1 p.m. The Works of Johann Sebastian Bach.

Brandenburg Concerto No. 4 in G major....The Busch Chamber Players; (Violin) Adolf Busch; (1st Flute) Marcel Moyse; (2nd Flute) Louis Moyse.

1st Movement—Allegro; 2nd Movement—Andante; 3rd Movement—Presto.

"The Little" Fugue in G Minor played on the organ at All Hallows, Barking by the Tower, by Albert Schweitzer.

Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue played on the piano-forte by Edwin Fischer; Siciliano (Largo) played by Adolf Busch (Violin); and Rudolf Serkin (Piano); Arioso... Philadelphia Chamber String Simphonietta.

Suite No. 2 in B minor—For Flutes and Strings, played by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Frederick Stock.

8 p.m. Local Time, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Recital by Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

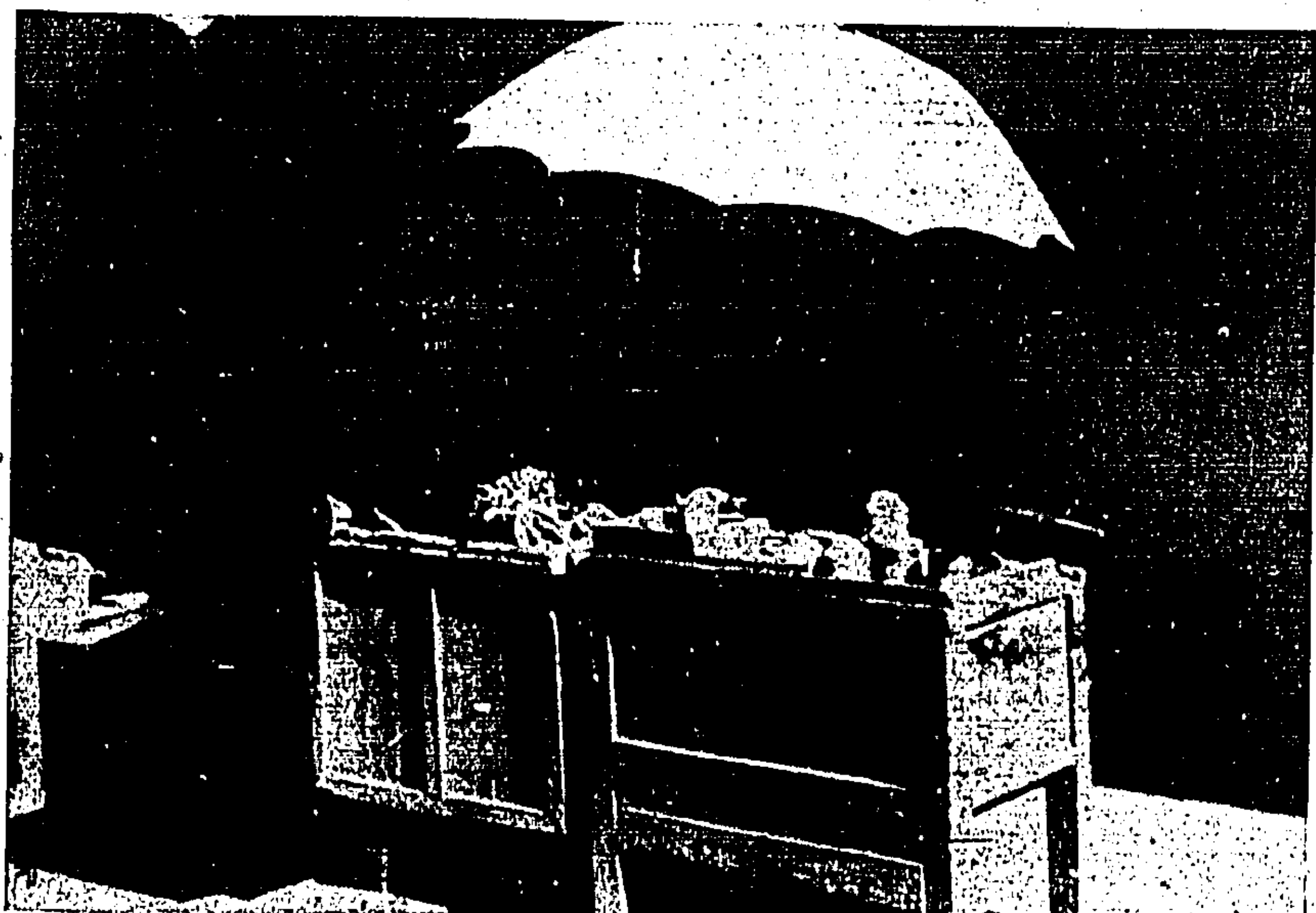
Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 1—Ah, let me weep; Nocturne, Op. 9, No. 2—O Night! O Dreams! (Chopin); "Lakme"—Oriental Prayer; Bell Song (Debussy).

8.20 p.m. A Piano-forte Recital by Arthur Rubinstein.

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One of the stalls mentioned in the accompanying article. Notice the heroin bowls freely exposed for sale.



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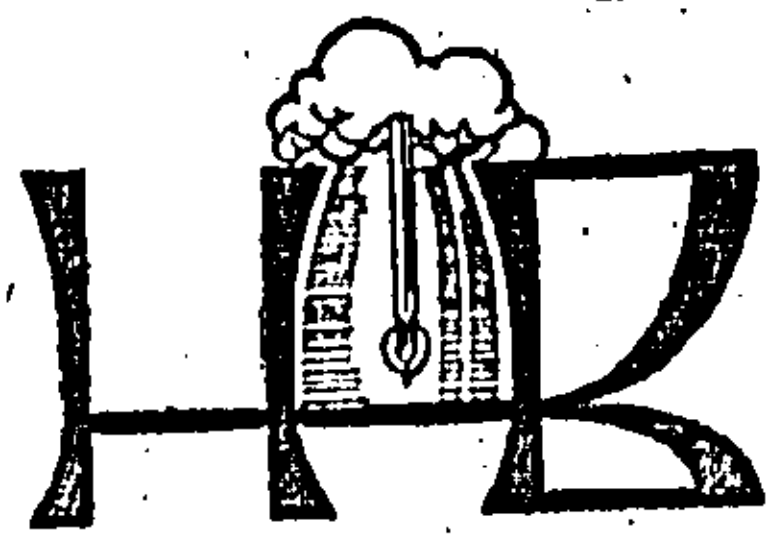
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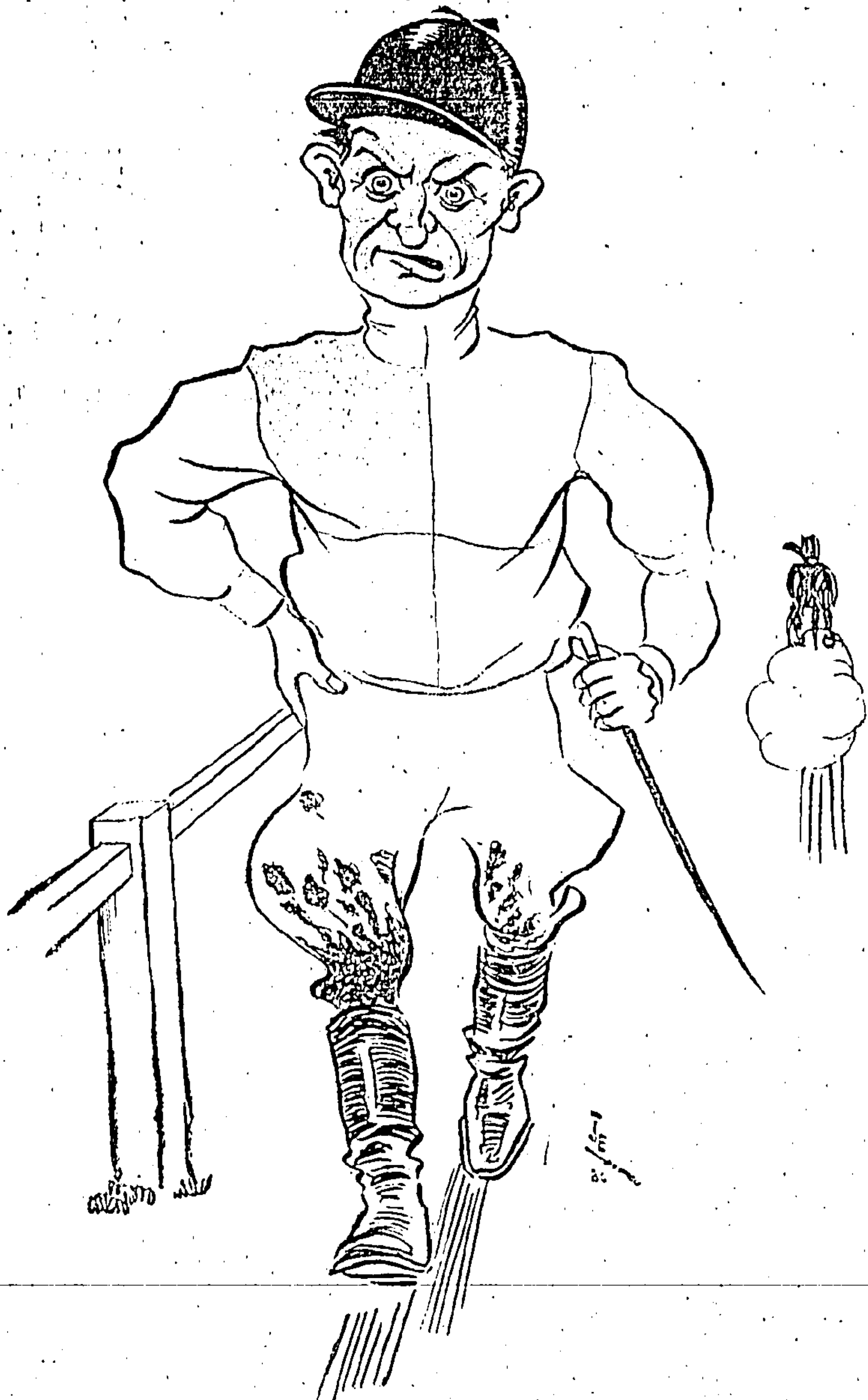
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TOKYO COMMENT ON THE LONDON PROPOSAL

Washington Treaty Restriction On New Bases

BECAUSE Great Britain has fortified Singapore and the United States have built a naval base at Hawaii, the Japanese Government thinks they should be able to fortify Formosa and other islands of the Japanese Empire.

This is understood to be the attitude of the Japanese Government towards the British proposal that America, Japan and Britain should sign a treaty extending the clause in the expiring Washington Treaty which restricts the fortification of Pacific bases.

Great Britain is stated to favour the proposal, but it is criticised in the United States on the ground that Japan is suspected of having already fortified her mandated islands in the Pacific.

Conditions Must Be Changed

Tokyo, Oct. 21. It is understood that the Japanese Government has not yet received the official British request for the opening of negotiations for the revision of Article 19 of the Washington Naval Treaty which provides for the non-fortification of the Pacific area.

The treaty is due to expire on December 31 next, and it is feared that unless some new agreement is reached on the question of Pacific fortifications there will be an unrestricted building race between the interested Powers.

ADMIRAL NAGANO

A spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office stated that when the British request reached Tokyo it will be immediately communicated to Admiral Nagano, the Naval Minister, who was the Japanese delegate to the London Naval Conference when Japan walked out and refused to negotiate for the restriction of the size of her navy.

The semi-official Domei agency states that Tokyo naval circles express the view that the Japanese Navy are quite prepared to accept either British or American proposals for the renewal of the non-fortification clause of the Washington Treaty, but only if the proposals made are considered to be fair and just.

IN FAVOUR OF JAPAN

It is pointed out that Article 19 of the Washington Treaty affects Formosa, the Bonin Islands and the Kurile Islands which are near the mainland of Japan, whereas in the case of Great Britain and America, only possessions in the Pacific which are far away from the Homeland are affected.

It is, therefore, understood that the Japanese Navy will oppose the mere renewal of Article 19, without modification in favour of Japanese.

NEW AIR MENACE

The leading Tokyo newspaper, the Nichi-Nichi, points out that remarkable progress has taken place in military aviation since the Washington Treaty was signed and that the area of non-fortification in the Pacific must be revised in the light of those factors.

The newspaper declares that the Japanese Government cannot accept the renewal of the non-fortification provisions for the Bonin Islands, the Loochoo Islands, for Formosa or for the Kurile Islands.

HONGKONG AFFECTED

"These islands," the newspaper adds, "form part of the main group of the Japanese Empire while Hawaii and Singapore are not affected, and the only British and American possessions in the Pacific which are affected by the treaty are far away from America and Great Britain."

The non-fortification of Hong-kong is among the restrictions imposed on Great Britain by the Treaty. Singapore is outside the non-fortification zone.—Aneta Domei.

WHAT TREATY SAYS Maintenance Of The Status Quo

Clause Nineteen of the Washington Treaty is as follows:

"The United States, the British Empire and Japan agree that the status quo at the time of fortifications and naval bases, shall be maintained in their respective territories and possessions specified hereunder:—

1. The insular possessions which the United States now holds or may hereafter acquire in the Pacific ocean, except (a) those adjacent to the coast of the United States, Alaska and the Panama Canal Zone, not including the Aleutian Islands, and (b) the Hawaiian Islands;
2. Hongkong and the insular possessions which the British Empire now holds or may hereafter acquire in the Pacific ocean east of the meridian of 110° east longitude, except (a) those adjacent to the coast of Canada, (b) the Commonwealth of Australia and its territories and (c) New Zealand.
3. The following insular territories and possessions of Japan in the Pacific ocean, to wit: the Kurile Islands, the Bonin Islands, Amami-Oshima, the Loochoo Islands, Formosa and the Pescadores, and any insular territories or possessions in the Pacific ocean which Japan may hereafter acquire.

"The maintenance of the status quo under the foregoing provisions implies that no new fortifications or naval bases shall be established in the territories and possessions specified; that no measures shall be taken to increase the existing naval facilities for the repair and maintenance of naval forces, and that no increase shall be made in the coast defences of the territories and possessions above specified.

"This restriction, however, does not preclude such repair and replacement of worn-out weapons and equipment as is customary in time of peace."

Statuary of Diana Found At Dorchester

Dorchester, Oct. 20.

THE remains of a piece of statuary representing Diana and her Hound, and the skeleton of a dog, have been found during excavations at Maiden Castle, the famous prehistoric fortress near here.

The skeleton was found in a quarry where Romans once hewed chalk from the earth outside the eastern gateway and must be at least 1,500 years old. "The dog was about the size of a fox-hound," said Dr. R. E. Mortimer Wheeler, Keeper of the London Museum and director of the excavations, to-day.

"This statue presumably had some bearing upon the cult to which the temple was devoted, but it is difficult to reconcile it with the plaque representing the Goddess Minerva, and with the little figure of the Celtic bull god which has been found already."

"It is possible that the cult included more than one deity, but it is also possible that there was more than one temple at Maiden Castle and that other Roman buildings in the vicinity still await discovery."

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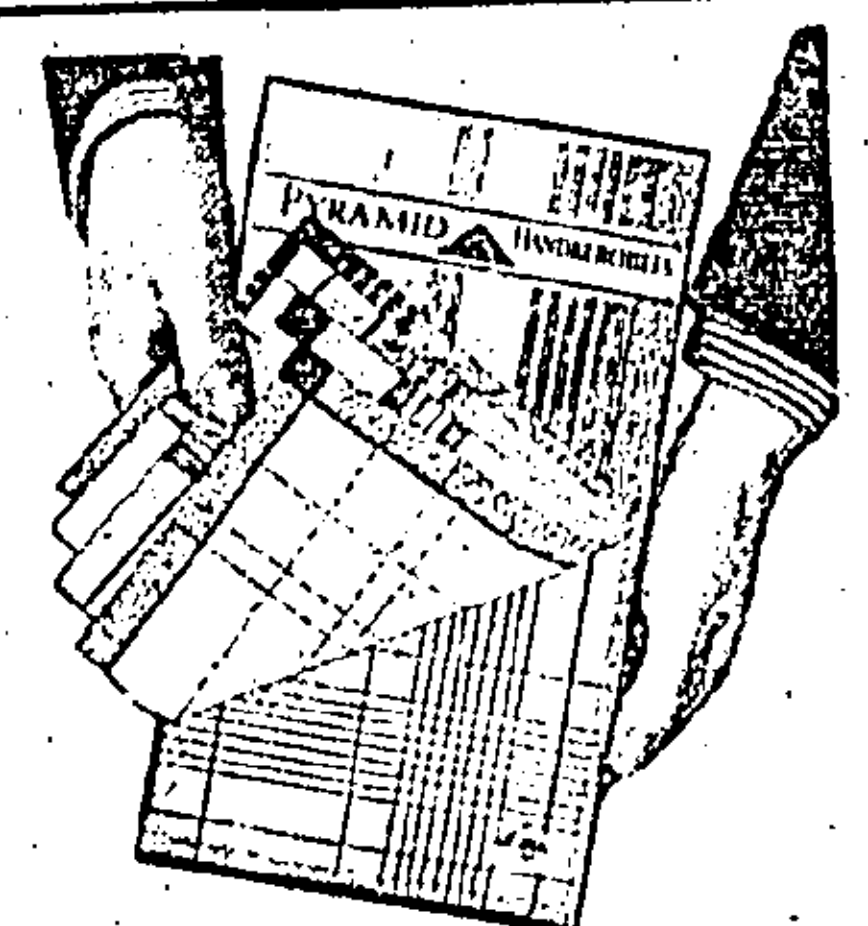
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Dark skinned girls, you know, have a greater tendency towards oily skin and if this is not taken care of properly it leads to blemishes. To correct it, use melting cleansing cream at night until you feel you have removed every bit of makeup and any dirt that may have collected. Apply an astringent afterwards to contract any enlarged pores and pat it on again briskly in the morning. Watch your diet, too. Fruit, fresh vegetables and plenty of water will help this oily condition and so will regular exercise by increasing the blood circulation.

If you're troubled with blackheads, this is the best way to overcome them. Twice a week wash your face with warm water and a good pure soap after you've used your melting cleansing cream. Follow this with a good warm water rinse and a cold one. Then apply the astringent.

The application of powder is also of importance. It should be patted on gently only after you have put on your rouge. Begin by powdering the lower cheeks and work towards the centre of the face. The nose comes last to avoid that "dipped-in-a-flour-barrel" look. If your nose is large too much powder makes it more conspicuous.

The next step is to press the powder gently into the minutely small lines around the eyes, nose, mouth and chin. This tends to make them less noticeable. Then, with a face brush, lightly brush away the surplus powder. Enough will cling to the foundation cream to give your makeup that smooth-as-velvet finish.

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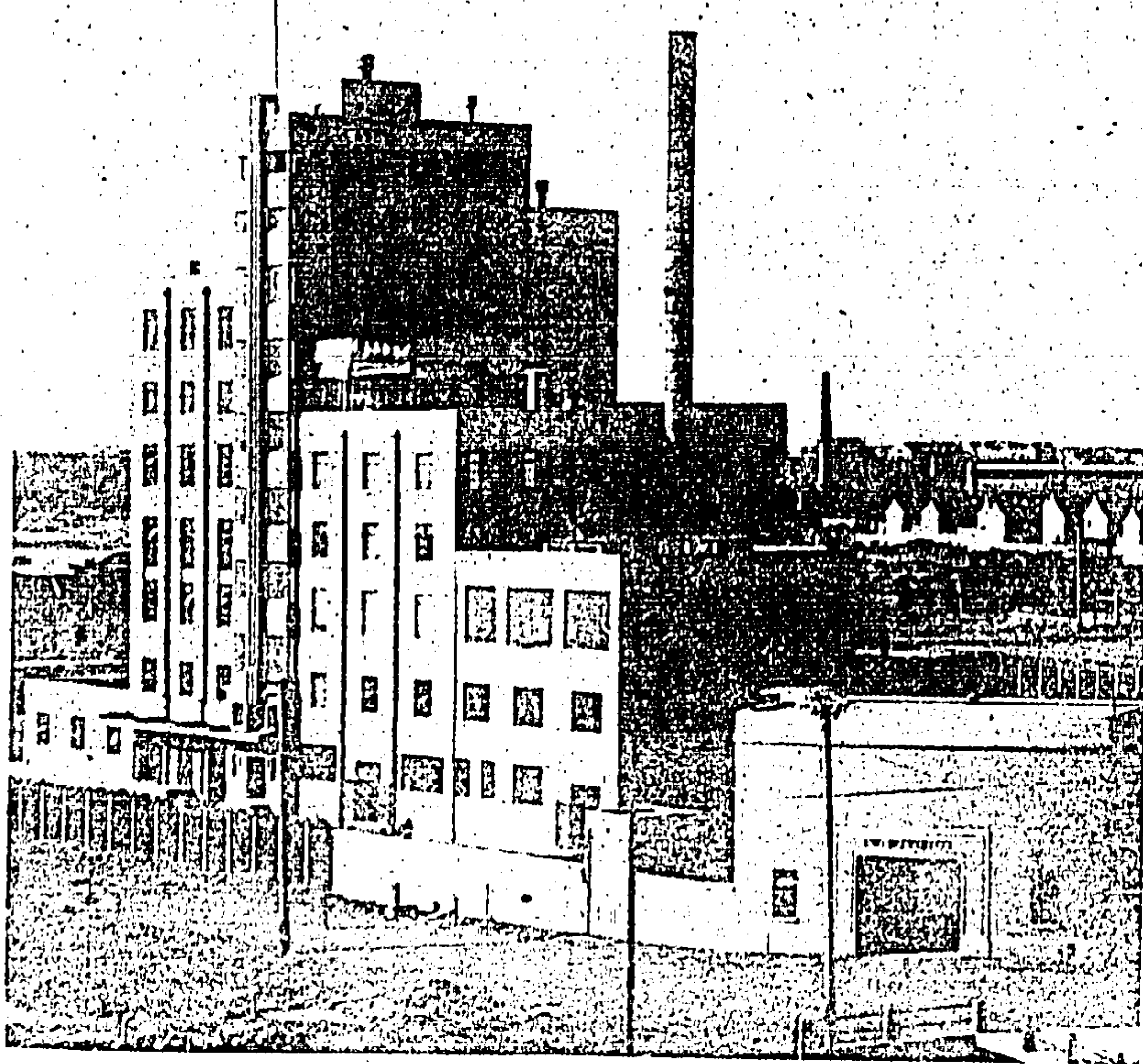
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The plant, which is located on Tinghai Road near the Point, is large and up-to-date and is equipped with the most modern machinery for the production of beer.

"Ewo Beer" is now available on the Hongkong market and is on sale to the public in any local hotel or bar.

Photographing the Crown Jewels

By a Special Correspondent

EXTRAORDINARY precautions will be taken to guard the Jewel House in the Tower of London when the Crown Jewels are photographed in colour for the first time in history. Photographers and officials will be locked in, and a fully armed guard will be on duty outside the door.

Dr. D. A. Spencer, technical supervisor to Colour Photographs, Ltd., of Willesden, who are taking the pictures, told me to-day:

"This will be one of the only occasions on which the house has been closed for a special reason since it was established.

"We offered to take half the photographs on a Sunday, when the house is closed to the public, but this was not allowed as the guard is not at full strength on Sundays.

"In the Jewel Room there will be three of us, Mr. F. W. Westley, an assistant, and myself.

"KEEP ONE END"
"Then there will be the Crown Jeweller, who will arrange the jewels in position.

COLOUR-CAMERA MEN
LOCKED IN TOWER ROOM

"We have agreed to keep all the time to one end of the room with a table in front of us, while the jewels are kept the other end.

"At our studios in Willesden we have had a full-dress rehearsal, chalking out the exact size of the jewel-room on the floor.

"In this way we can go straight to the Tower, set up our lighting equipment and the cameras, and start.

"The plates will be special ones, made under the closest supervision from start to finish. Thirty-six dozen have been prepared, and we hope to use them all.

PALACE PICTURES
"Mr. Westley, the operator, was responsible for half the pictures taken for the book of Buckingham Palace and also for those of the Queen's Doll's House.

"Many of the colour pictures in the National Gallery were taken by the same process. It was invented and developed by English experts.

"This time we are using a special camera containing three plates. The light will be diverted inside it by mirrors. Each plate is colour-sensitive to one colour only.

"We tried for two years to get permission to photograph the jewels in colour, before we obtained it from the Lord Chamberlain.

"The jewels have not been photographed for years, even in black and white.

"We are going to take the jewels in about 40 groups, arranged by the Crown Jeweller on the table in front of the camera.

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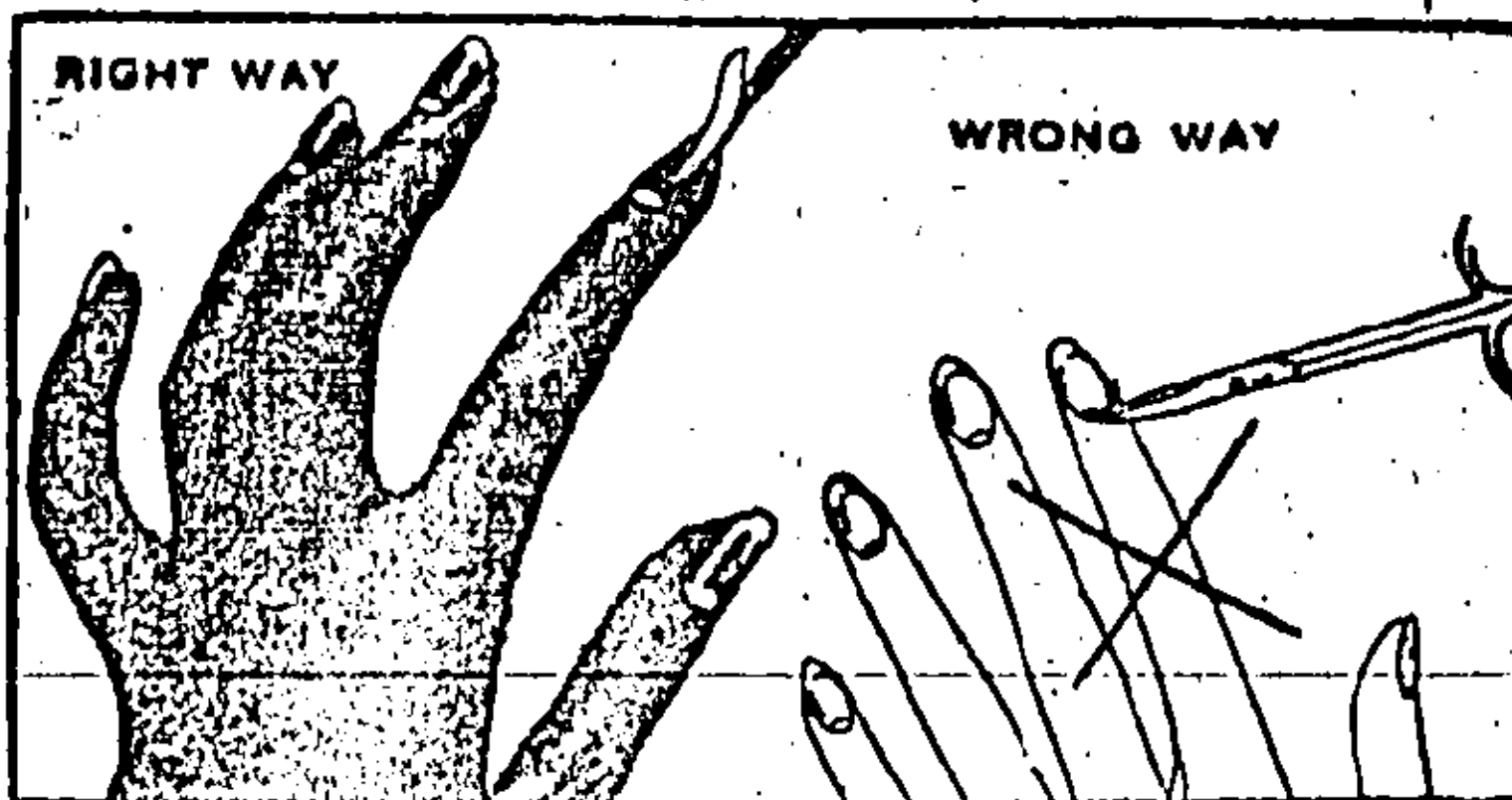
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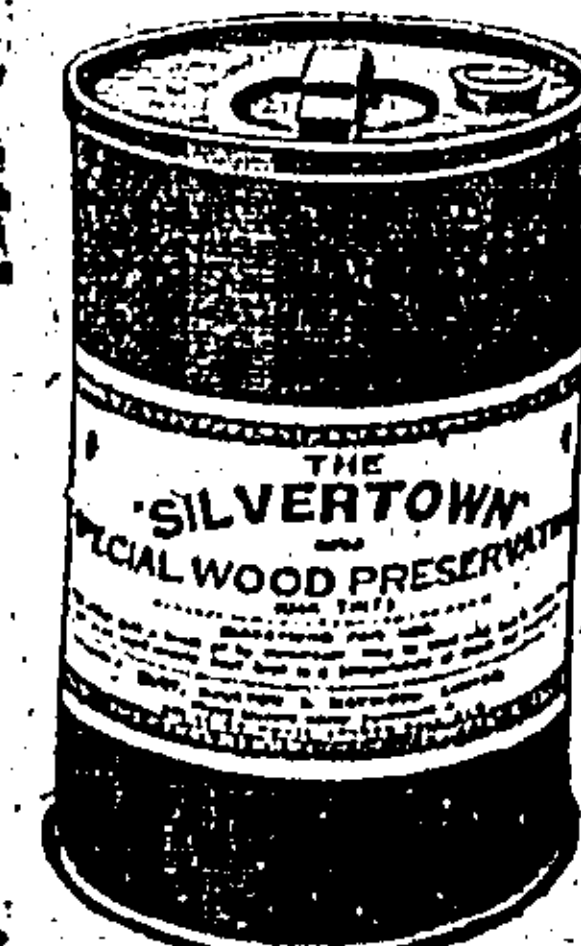
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RECREIO WITHOUT
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S. CHINA "A" START KNOCKING OFF ARREARS

MATCHES
TO-DAY &
SUNDAYPau Ka-ping
Doubtful

After last week's dressy display of football created by the Lai Wah Cup encounters, the game gets back into ordinary lounge suiting this week-end with a normal league schedule on tap. All the same there is a feature or two about the programme worth noting.

One is that South China "A" have to turn out twice during the week-end, this being their first effort to catch up with arrears.

Normally they have nothing much to fear in either match. Recreio are not the team they were, while Kowloon Chinese, whom the Caroline Hillites meet to-morrow, have not yet proved themselves to be in quite the same class.

But South China's position is not entirely normal. Pau Ka-ping is a very doubtful star and actually no attempt is being made to finally select the team for either match until this morning.

SELECTED FROM—

The backs will be chosen from Lau Tin-sung, Lau Mau and Tum Kong-tak. The half backs from Leung Wing-chui, Lau Hing-chai, Wong Age-shun and Lee Kwai-wai. The forward line will be chosen from Tso Kwai-shing, Ho Ka-keung, Lai Shui-wing, Fung King-cheung, Ip Pak-wa and Yip Qiu-liang.

Which ever Eleven is chosen for this afternoon will probably turn out again to-morrow, unless, of course, injuries cause changes.

I did hear that there is a doubt about the Canton players being able to get down for both matches, but judging from the nominations supplied officially, there does not appear to be much danger of this.

This afternoon South China are at home to Club de Recreio, and I do not anticipate that they will be unduly pressed to win.

To-morrow against Kowloon Chinese on the Club ground may be a different story. Kowloon Chinese have all the makings of a brilliant side, but they haven't yet realised their potentialities. Perhaps they have been storing this up for the champions. It is bound to be a good match, and spectacular as both teams know how to juggle with the ball. Kowloon Chinese have a sporting chance of winning, although the odds are in favour of South China.



A. R. Abbas, who last week scored a century for L.R.C., is expected to figure prominently in league cricket this season.

NAVY MAKE
CHANGESBAXTER ON THE
INJURED LIST
SAME DEFENCE

With manoeuvres being carried out the Navy will be without Doran and several other members of last week's first division team for this afternoon's match against Chinese Athletic.

But the Navy is turning out a very useful side and in view of the Athletic's failure against Kowloon a week ago, must be favoured to win.

The defence remains unchanged with Longley in goal and Tucker and Worsley at back. But the half backs are different. Baxter, coming in at right half, Dowers going to centre-half and McCall appearing at left half. Cunningham, Baxter and Buckland are missing from the attack, which will line up as follows: Stone, Shakespeare, Cannell, Davies and Tozer.

Baxter is suffering from an injured foot.

The second division team is also changed, and will be: Kerble, Hills and Laundon; Jones, Wade and Gardner; Le-Page, McLeod, Spencer, Wolff and Johnson.

RECREIO
WITHOUT
BELTRAO
Suffers An
Injury

Beltrao is out of the Recreio team "A" at Caroline Hill this afternoon. He is suffering from a damaged leg.

This has brought about a complete reshuffling of the team. A. V. Gosano returns to full back to partner Alves. C. Marques goes to right half and J. Fernandez from right half to centre-half.

L. L. Rocha will perform on the right wing, with D'Aquino as his partner. Campos, Gomes and Alves complete the attack.

This team is not Recreio's strongest and cannot entertain high hopes of avoiding defeat. Much, of course, depends on Gosano.

The time will be: R. Marques; A. V. Gosano and J. L. Alves; C. Marques; J. Fernandez and V. Marques; L. L. Rocha, D'Aquino, Campos, Gomes and A. Alves.

BLISS AND
SINCLAIR
ABSENTEES
FROM KOWLOON
TEAM

Kowloon, whose smart victory at the expense of Chinese Athletic last week, has made them a team to be respected, are unfortunately without Bliss, Sinclair and W. Knox for this afternoon's encounter against the Police.

Bliss, who was injured on the third, is not likely to be fit to play for another ten days while Sinclair is up in Shanghai.

Roberts and Boyd have been brought into the team, Roberts figuring at right half and Boyd in the pivotal position.

Eastman takes over the right wing berth vice W. Knox, but the rest of the team remains as before.

Police will probably face the following sides: Minihini; Everest and Bowen; Roberts, Boyd and O'Connor; Eastman, V. White, D. Knox, Evans and Honnibal.

"Veritas" Forecast

THIS AFTERNOON

First Division

To Win:—Royal Ulster Rifles, Royal Navy, Police, South China "A".

To Draw:—Royal Welch Fusiliers.

Second Division

To Win:—Royal Ulster Rifles, South China, Royal Welch Fusiliers, Royal Navy, Chinese Police.

Third Division

To Win:—Liga Portuguesa, R.A.M.C., R.A.S.C., Royal Welch Fusiliers.

To Draw:—Royal Air Force.

SUNDAY

First Division

To Win:—South China "A".

To Draw:—South China "B".

Second Division

To Win:—Royal Engineers, Eastern.

Third Division

To Win:—European Police.

POLICE
OPTIMISTIC
FEEL CORNER IS
TURNED
MOSS BACK AGAIN

After last week's improved performance, Police are feeling much happier and I hear there is a new note of optimism existing in the camp. From all accounts they were unfortunate to lose the points against Recreio, and they are now beginning to feel that the tide is turning.

In a practice match during the week the Law Keepers gave a heartening account of themselves. There was noticeable cohesion in the attack, and the defence appears to be steadier.

Certainly they start off to-day's encounter with a 50-50 chance. Kowloon are a useful team, but I see no reason why Police should not record their first win of the season.

They have made one change from last week. Moss is available and he displaces Willerton as centre-forward. This is expected to strengthen the attack.

Police supporters are hoping that Blackburn, who is usually one of the most reliable full-backs in the league, is going to rid himself of the habit of double-kicking. It is unnecessary and very often tempts fate. A reliable informant tells me that this trick by Blackburn indirectly led to two goals against the Police last week.

Team will be: McHardy; Blackburn and Brittain; North, Gough and Parker; T. Pile, Morrison, Moss, Green and Brooks.

Club Are
Without
George HillTICKLISH TASK
TO-DAY

Club are faced with a very ticklish proposition this afternoon having to visit Sookunpoo to play the Royal Welch Fusiliers minus the services of George Hill.

Hill is temporarily in Shanghai, and Nichols of the second eleven has been brought into the rear division. This is going to thrust a deal of responsibility on Sydney Strange, while the Club half backs will have to be at their best in defence if they are to withstand the smart Fusiliers' vanguard.

This is the only alteration in the Club team in which both Fleming and Wilson are restored.

The team expects to turn out as follows:—Rodger; Nichols and S. Strange; Drown, Forrow and E. Strange; Fowler, Fleming, Elliott, Wilson and Bickford.

DUNNE BACK IN
COLONYPlaying For K.C.C.
Seconds To-day

Arrived in Hongkong this week from Singapore is P. O. Dunne, former Shanghai and Hongkong league cricketer, who has been transferred here for a few weeks. Dunne has promised to turn out for Kowloon Cricket Club second string against Civil Service this afternoon, and he should prove a great asset to the team as he has been playing with some success in Singapore.

Clubhouse Chatter

Mr. Wong Ka-Tsun On
English Football

HE DOESN'T LIKE--

HE DOES ADMIRE--

The "W" Formation:
Players Arguing
With The RefereeThe Wonderful Speed
Of The Players:
Forwards' HeadworkCHINA MUST HAVE TRAINER
AT 1940 OLYMPICS

WHEN the President Coolidge had tied up at the Kowloon wharf last week, bronzed, hale and hearty he inspected Wong Ka-tsun, manager of the Chinese World Olympic football squad, slipped unobtrusively off the liner, evading new hounds (if any), and so brought to a conclusion a six-months tour of the world which had taken him all over the South Seas, Burma, India, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Holland, Denmark, France, England, Scotland and United States. Curious too, it might be noted parenthetically, how easy it is for people to slip into Hongkong without anybody knowing about it. I got one of the biggest surprises of my life when I surprised in the Messrs. Lo and Lo office yesterday and found Mr. Wong seated at his desk just as though he had never been away.

He Expected Too
Much

HE is so enthusiastic about his holiday that he finds a bit of difficulty in knowing where to start. He's brought back a thousand vivid impressions, and all of them the sort which does one good to reflect upon. I think it took us ten seconds by the clock, to get on to the subject of football. Mr. Wong caught on to some pretty good ideas while he was in Europe, and he formed some independent views which are worth hearing. He found a lot to admire in first class English football, but he also found much to be disappointed. He explained half apologetically, "I went there expecting too much". I think most of us have experienced this. I know I did when I saw my first big football match. It was between Everton and West Ham when Dixie Dean was becoming world famous. In most respects it was one of the worst displays of football I have ever seen. Actually Mr. Wong, who watched about half a dozen encounters between first teams, said only one—Charlton v. Liverpool, I think it was—left him enraptured. Not that the other games were bad; just a little disappointing.

Doesn't Like These
Things

HERE are some of the things he did not like about the "W" formation in attack. "It forces too much work on the inside men" is Mr. Wong's opinion. The third back game. Very effective, agrees Mr. Wong, when played to perfection, but it upsets the half back line and again throws more and more responsibility on the inside forwards. Players questioning the referee's decisions. This was an eye-opener to the Chinese soccer manager, but he was assured that efforts were being made to stamp out the practice. What he did admire about this football was the amazing speed sustained throughout 90 minutes of play. It is perfectly bewildering he agrees. And he thinks the English football crowd is pretty good. "They know their rules inside out", and that's true. Homeside referees he found good, yet the finest refereeing the Chinese struck in the course of their tour, he said, was at Rangoon.

Those Continental
Crowds

THE Continental game had developed to a wonderful standard said Mr. Wong. Germany's Olympic team was easily the best he had seen, and was extraordinarily unselfish, and was extraordinarily unselfish. They had much to learn from football on the Continent. One of the big things was the manner in which the ball was kept glued to the ground. Continental referees were quite good, but the crowds! They barrack re-

fers in an intolerable manner and there are constant rows on the field of play.

For The Game's Sake

AS for the Chinese Olympic players, Mr. Wong paid them a warm tribute. "From the start of the tour they went out to play for the game's sake. I did not see one of them commit a deliberate foul during the whole of our programme. And our style of play definitely commended itself to the Continental forwards. The English critics, Mr. George Allison was particularly generous in his applause. It is fair to say that we were as good as the English amateur teams we met, better when up against good opposition was proved to the hilt" (I was glad to hear this, because I have been professing the same creed.) "What did the Chinese boys learn? One big thing was that speed is a tremendous factor in the European game. Another not to part with the ball too quickly, but firstly to try and draw the opposition out of position. Another that there must be improvement in headwork by the forwards. Another that the Chinese backs cannot yet kick so strongly as English players. All of these things, said Mr. Wong, had been duly noted, and he was sure that before they concluded their tour the Chinese were playing a much improved type of game.

Evergreen Li Tin-sang

CONCERNING individuals, Li Tin-sang was easily the most brilliantly consistent player in the tour and he went right through the tour and never once fell below form. It was a remarkable achievement. Until Fung King-cheung was by far the cleverest of the forwards, but Lee Wal-tong played some excellent games, especially when he had Fung beside him. Fung's injury was a fairly blow on the knee from which he has not yet fully recovered, said Mr. Wong. The most improved player as a result of the tour was Wong Ki-leung. He gave some outstanding displays in goal and so impressed were some of the clubs that hints were thrown out that he would be useful to more than one professional outfit. Another player who has benefited tremendously from

the experience is Tsui Ah-fai, who is at present in Singapore en route to Hongkong. Tsui was playing magnificently when their programme finished, said Mr. Wong.

They Needed a Trainer

I ASKED Mr. Wong whether he thought the absence of the national diet had gone against the Chinese while in Europe. He replied that he did not think it greatly affected the footballers. Happily they were supplied with plenty of rice (cooked European style though, which wasn't so good), and the food was both plentiful and of excellent quality. What they did miss was a first-class trainer. Beyond himself, Dr. Yung and Dr. Yunnan, head of the Philippines delegation, there was nobody to attend to the various injuries and bodily complaints of the players. They had to patch them up as best they could, but it wasn't a bit satisfactory. That was one valuable lesson they learnt. It was imperative that if they participated in any future Olympics they must be equipped with a fully-qualified trainer.

Future Is Bright

AS to the future, Mr. Wong was encouragingly enthusiastic. "I think we shall do very well if we compete in Tokyo. We have four years in which to prepare, and although that isn't very long, we can do a lot in the time. One thing which will be in our favour is that we shall have no extensive travelling; then of course there won't be the slightest worry about food. But the slightest worry about food. But four years have got to be fully utilised in training-up our young players. I am told that some of the very promising form this year, but most of them have a long way to go before they can compete with the leading Continental teams. Our task is to try and bring them up to mark within four years."

English Team May
Come Here

JUST as a farewell word Mr. Wong confided that there is (Continued on Page 13.)

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CRICKET NOTES

I.R.C. Have Makings
Of Possible
Championship Team
ABBAS AND NAZARIN
BIG HOPES

(By R. Abbit)

There was very little doing last Saturday in the bigger cricket but I was most interested to see that A. R. Abbas came off and made a century. If my memory serves me he used last season to open the innings with Sufiad, but he seldom got runs though he batted in nice style on the few occasions I saw him.

To my mind the I.R.C. have wanted a little more kick in their batting for two or three seasons and now that Nazarin has made such an amazing step forward in his cricket ability, and Abbas has started getting going, they are going to stand a very good chance of winning the Shield.

As a general proposition for several years now the I.R.C. have been favourites with the exception of the I.R.C.C. This year the Club are definitely short in bowling. I believe Bowker has been invited to play regularly—it would make a lot of difference if he did—but at present their only regular bowler is (so far as I know) Alec Pearce. Of course if Duckitt can play regularly it will make a difference if he is fit to bowl. I have heard a rumour, however, that there is some doubt of this. I sincerely hope it is untrue.

CLUB'S GAME TO-DAY

The Club is playing a United Services eleven to-day and it will be interesting to see the side they put into the field. Apparently, for a bit at any rate, Tom Hayward will keep wicket. I gather Holden will play for the first and with his good cricket and some good coaching he should come along nicely, always provided he does not try to bowl too fast. It is lucky for the Club that Owen Hughes has found more length this year.

The United Services side is principally composed of Army players though the new Navy bowler Marsh is playing, as is Davis (the Lieutenant) and another Officer whose name I do not recognise unless it is a misprint for Cochrane, who, by the way, is a slow left hand bowler as well as a bat. I could wish however that the Navy had their full side out against the Indians.

PUZZLED

I have not yet got the hang of this Army A and Army B and yet, but I doubt I shall later. I gather that once a player has turned out twice for the Army side—in the first League—he will be ineligible for the other sides. It has always been a most difficult point and one which I have never been able quite to make up my mind. It seems unfair to make a man lose his cricket for months because he has had to help the Army out twice in the Senior League. The solution is I suppose that the Army will not call upon a Junior player more than once, but now it is more likely the solution will be to let the Army play in one way but it may not be for the best interests of the Army first team!

By the way I have given the statement on the information of one of the Army side who should know and I do not think I have mistaken his meaning.

I am afraid that the Civil Service first eleven against Kowloon will only be a shadow of itself if what I hear is true. It is most regrettable that this should have happened early on. There was a great improvement in the C.S.C. side last season but unless it can turn out a regular eleven the improvement will not be maintained. It is a bad thing when players call off because it is only a friendly.

The K.C.C. have cut about their best side and should win pretty easily. So should their second if they happen to bat last.

THE SECOND ELEVEN

I don't know much about the I.R.C. second this year but the Navy have so many players of the "very useful" type that their second can be very nearly as good as their first. I say can because the movement of ships and incidence of duties often prevent them turning out their best side.

I have to acknowledge with grateful thanks the very prompt response

of Club Secretaries. I have now the fixture cards of C.S.C.C., Army, K.C.C., I.R.C., Navy, University and Recreation. May I venture strongly to recommend the practice adopted by several Clubs of printing the name and telephone number of the Secretary and Captains on the front of the cards?

K. C. C. TENNIS
TOURNEYAnnual Event Nearing
Completion

Further progress was made this week in the K.C.C. annual tennis tournament and all the events are expected to be completed within the next fortnight.

Yesterday A. E. P. Guest and S. A. Gray (owe 30) entered the final of the men's handicap doubles by beating R. S. Capell and C. E. Watson (owe 3/6) 6-1, 6-1. It is expected they will meet W. C. Hung and F. Grose in the final, both couples being on the same handicap mark.

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. F. Goodwin (owe 30) advanced to the semi-final of the mixed doubles handicap, beating A. E. Perry and Mrs. Stokes in the third set which had to be replayed from a previous meeting when the match was postponed on account of darkness.

A. E. P. Guest and Miss M. Griffiths (owe 30) reached the final of this event by beating A. W. Ramsey and Mrs. Kew (owe 15) 6-2, 6-2, and they will meet the winners of the semi-final tie between E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin (owe 30) and S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie (owe 15.30).

CLUBHOUSE CHATTER
BY "VERITAS"

(Continued from Page 12.)

more than a passing possibility of the Island tour during next season. Mr. Smith, who is manager of the team, is highly enamoured with the idea. At first it was thought the Football Association would sponsor the project, but now it is more likely the Islington Corinthians will come this way. They must first obtain permission of the F.A., and then it is a question of the players securing sufficient leave. Club officials had long been conversing with Mr. Wong Ka-sun about this and he sought his advice as to the best time to come. When he left England, said Mr. Wong, the chances of the trip materialising were distinctly bright. Some of the Continental teams were also interested in a similar project, although it is not so likely that any of those teams will come this way.

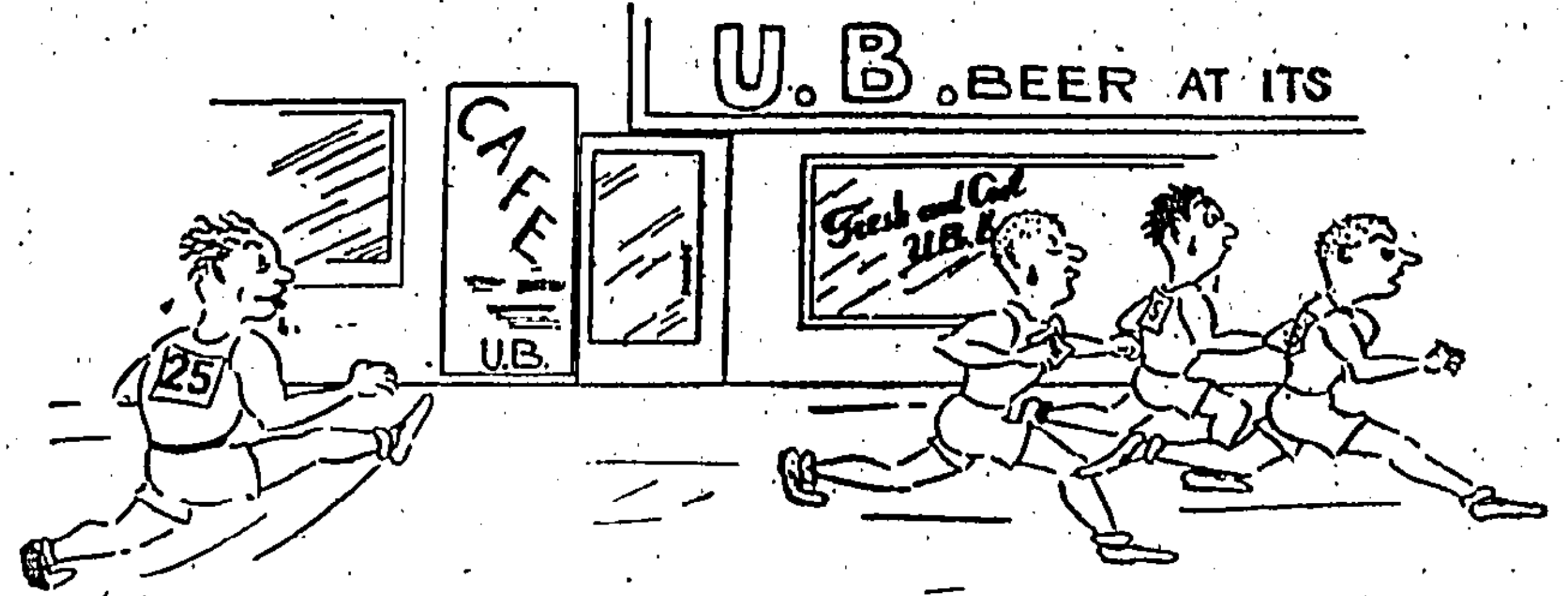
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Members of the Country Golf Club are reminded that an "At Home" and prize distribution is being held at the club to-morrow (Sunday) and it is hoped there will be a good muster for this event.



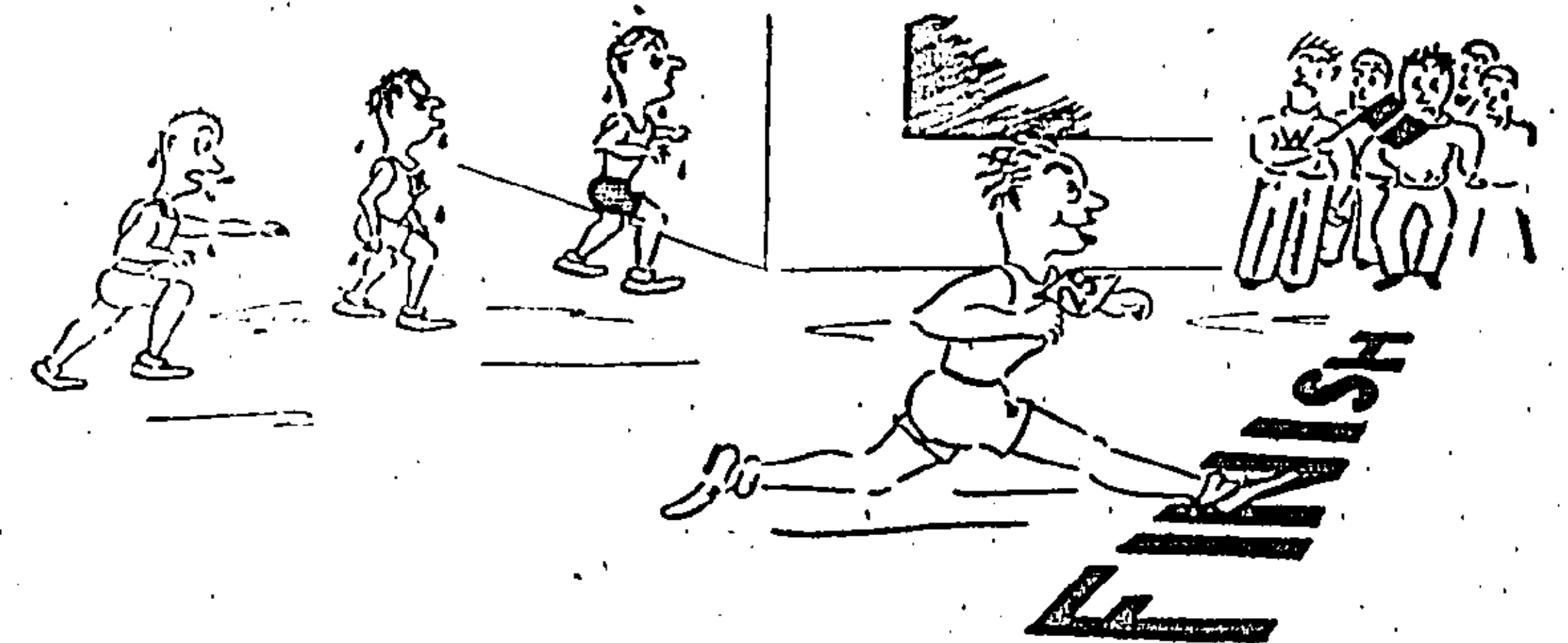
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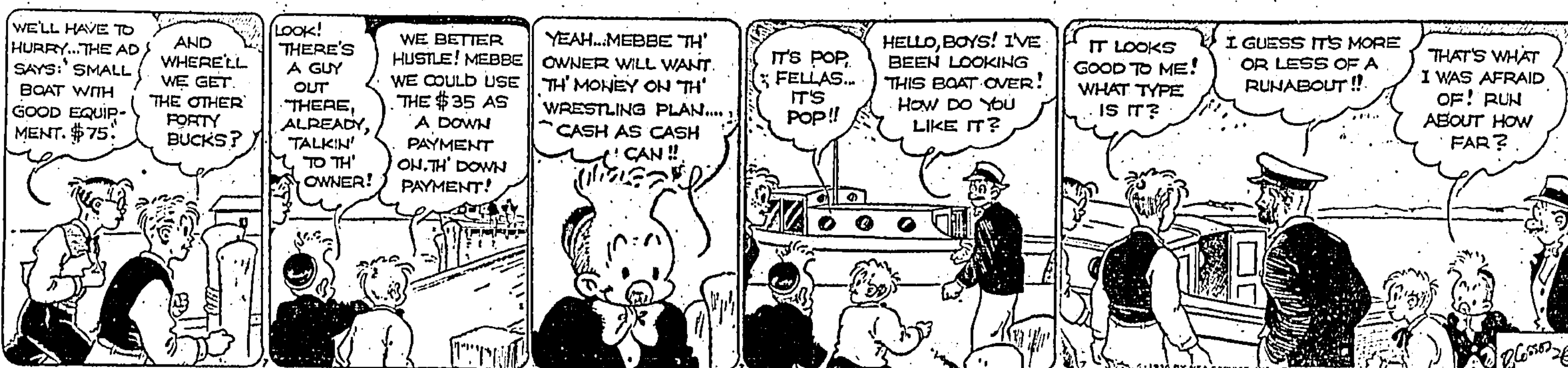
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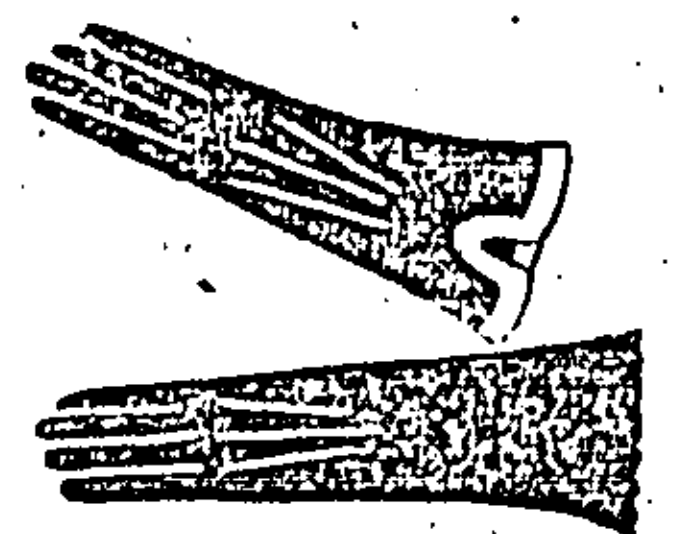


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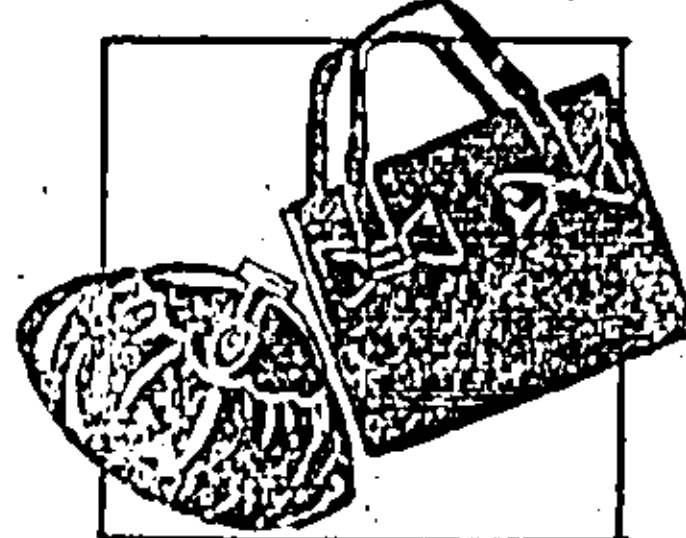
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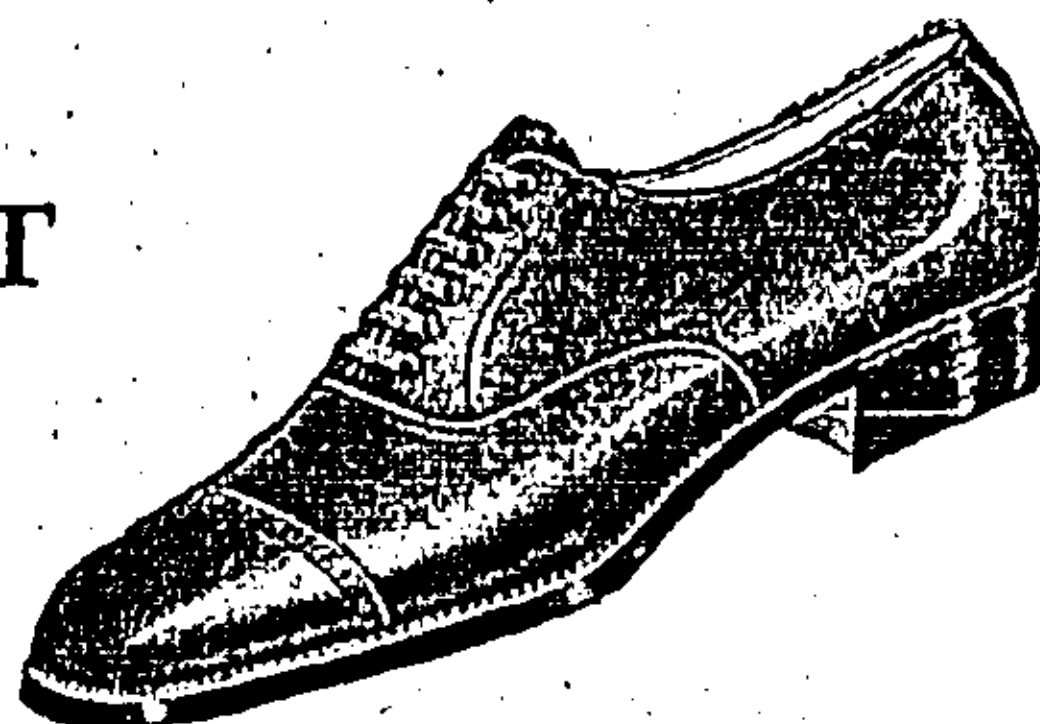
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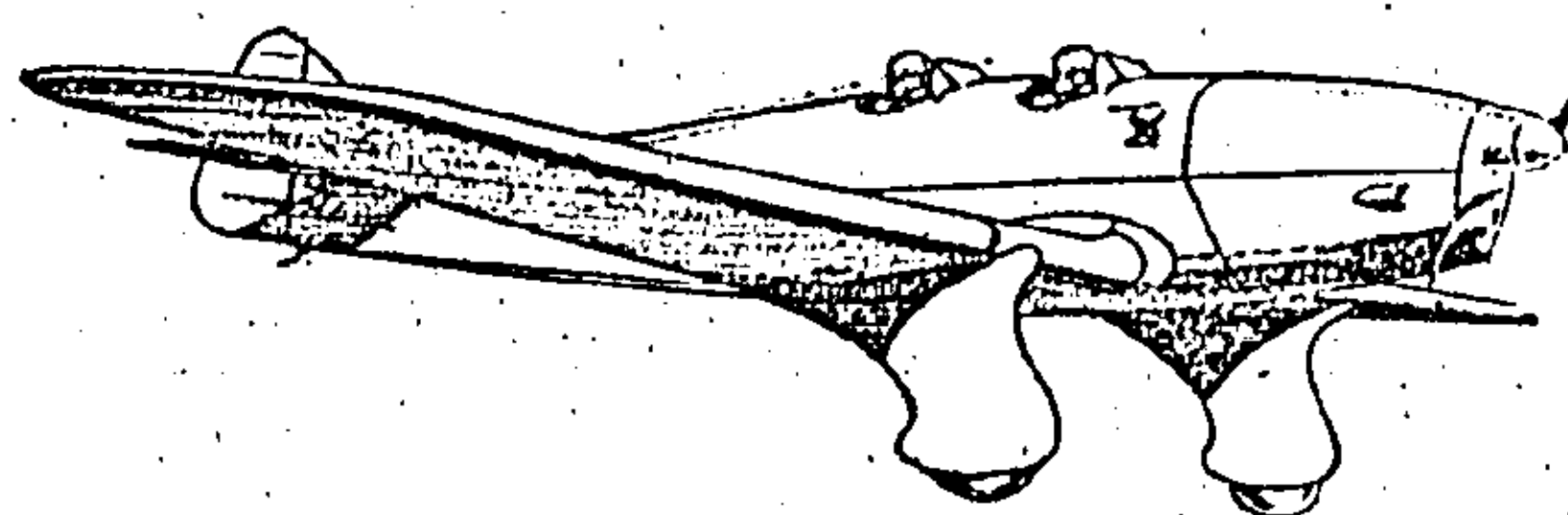
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He is really rather a tease, he was responsible for those funny facts—only, and for the idea of the B.B.C. Staff College—but everyone likes him for his merry face.

BALLAD

INSPIRED by a drop of something and the announcement of the first frosty night in London this autumn. Now comes the first, the first white-whiskered morning. That winter with its Summer chills is near: The errant wife prepares for fireside darning, Lil makes her annual change to port from beer, And falling leaves lie in accumulations As thick as politicians' reputations.

The cat makes fewer snarlbuckling excursions Across the wall, and ceases far to roam. The last granddum goes. The child's diversions Are more and more confined to hearth and home. Maggie and Bert find early darkness sweet, For curling up and down the crowded street.

So many "shopping days to Christmas" are there— Or soon will be. The bill for gas goes up. The radio breathes in the ear of Pa there. Asleep and dreaming of his boyhood's pup. Winter ahead! With Ernie's cold for Ma! To deal with as she's dealt with many another.

Indeed to Sweetness! NOW that it is so widely known that Mr. Lloyd George has won three prizes for honey, the resident bees in his banquet will have some difficulty in keeping strangers out. Already a small bee, named Hitler, has crept in.

Husbands to Tone THE Bishop of Winchester has said that "the unhappy unions from which release is sought in courts are few in number compared to the vast majority which are thoroughly happy in their married lives."

Lady Angela Publicly admits this fact, but thinks it is too agonisingly old-fashioned.

"While modes and make-up change so rapidly," she said, "it is absolutely essential for the well-dressed woman to find husbands who will harmonise with them."

WOMEN WHO RULE

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A LITTLE woman with sharp eyes, a neatly shingled head and a quick smile all round, walked into an L.C.C. hospital one day and didn't stop until she came to the kitchens. Ugh! she shuddered and quickly walked out again. A few days later new furniture and cooking equipment arrived for that hospital and the nurses were glad.

This dynamic little woman is Dr. Esther Rickards, Chairman of the L.C.C. Hospital Management Sub-Committee, which, with the Hospitals and Medical Services Committee, of which Dr. Somerville Hastings is chairman, controls 75 London hospitals.

She is No. 2 on the list of Women who Govern London under the able guidance of Mr. Herbert Morrison. There is nothing "red-tape" about Dr. Rickards. She has a very human job to do and she is doing it in a human way.

First she thinks of the patients in the London hospitals as sick people, not cases. Then, like any good housewife, she tries to give them the things sick people need. She is determined to make London hospitals under the L.C.C. control among the happy places of the earth.

This woman, placed in one of the most important jobs in Civic administration, is proving that when a woman is picked for her brains, her sense of fairplay and good generalship, she has nothing to fear from the public or her male colleagues.

Dr. Rickards, could, if she wanted, be one of the well-known Harley Street specialists who get fancy prices for consultations (she specialises in women's complaints). She told me that when she became a doctor she had a great ambition, and it was to make people well and happy.

She said to me, "If you want to cure people, you have to consider housing, nutrition and wages, and that is not strictly a doctor's business. That is politics."

"Once I realised that my conscience was uneasy, I knew there was a bigger job than doctoring, namely, that of fighting conditions that cause disease."

Mrs. L'Estrange Malone, vivid, dark-haired, slim, with an excellent taste in frocks, has also got the job she loves to do.

Mr. Morrison, leader of the London County Council, seemed to know intuitively that she was the one woman to put in high command of Public Assistance.

I found, when I met her, that she has been around all the Public Assistance Institutions in her capacity of Vice-Chairman, Public Assistance Committee, poking her umbrella into cracks in the floors, complaining about dirty walls, small windows, uncomfortable beds, and small rooms, cracked crockery and smoky ceilings.

"It was disgraceful that these places should be in the state I found them," she complained, "and I have enjoyed telling the councillors who used to be in charge of this job during Conservative rule at the County Hall, just what I think of the matter."

Mrs. Malone, explaining just exactly what her job means, told me: "The work on which I am engaged is among the most human of all the services of the Council. We come into close touch with some of the most pitiable of those whom the Council serves—the destitute poor."

During August, when conditions are at their best owing to casual labour in fields and housing providing a few weeks' work, there are more than 50,000 cases, made up of 90,000 persons, receiving outdoor relief in the administrative area of London alone. There are about 10,000 cases received each week, and in addition the P.A.C. is responsible for the management of a number of institutions with a total accommodation for nearly 12,000 persons.

That's a big job for any committee, and any woman. Mrs. Malone is also Chairman of the General Purposes Committee of the L.C.C., which deals with large questions of policy, the Institutions Sub-Committee and the Staff Sub-Committee, which controls a staff of more than 3,000 officers, and the Special Branches Sub-Committee, to which is delegated, among other matters, the Council's power to exercise the rights of parents over destitute and friendless children and the important

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work of protecting child-life in London.

In her capacity of Chairman of the Planning and Development Section of the P.A.C., she is taking a survey of all the institutions (they used to be called general mixed workhouses, but since they have been transferred to the P.A.C. the stigma of the name, workhouse has been abolished), with a view to overhauling them and bringing them up to a modern standard of decency.

Mrs. Malone plans to classify these institutions so that each can be adapted to serve their inmates in the best possible way.

She would like to tell you about the next bit of progress in her own words: "We have not been popular with the opposition at County Hall for what we are doing to make P.A.C. Institutions more like homes and less like places of torture."

I am working on an experiment for the provision of a small hostel for able-bodied women. They are at present housed in the most cheerless blocks of the institutions, engaged in scrubbing the dark corridors.

"I want to rehabilitate these women as we are already rehabilitating many of the men. I plan to give them light outdoor occupation, such as gardening, and I hope to give them domestic training as well."

"They will be given their chance in a bright, cheerful and homely atmosphere."

"It is my belief that there is no greater test of the culture of a community than the way in which it treats the helpless and destitute members. I am determined, as is the whole Labour Council at County Hall, to provide P.A.C. Institution accommodation that will not shame even the Public Assistance Committee of the largest municipality in the world."

Now you can see for yourself why Mr. Herbert Morrison, the man who believes in giving plenty of important work to women, is getting things done.

More power to Mrs. Malone's elbow.

owner was fined for employing a hundred Portuguese harvesters. They were content to work for their meals only.

Two years ago I encountered a Portuguese electrician engaged in smuggling coffee over the Spanish frontier. I asked him why he, a tradesman, was engaged in that hazardous occupation. He told me that, working at his own occupation he was unable to earn enough to live.

His home was 150 miles away, and he a voluntary exile liable to be shot down by the Customs Police, or suffer a long term of rigorous imprisonment if caught. There are many thousands like him engaged in the same traffic.

Many attempts have been made by the army and navy to throw off this dictatorship, which is strangling the very life of Portugal, but so far, they have failed.

Last year I heard some curious details about Dr. Salazar. I was told that he slept and had all his meals in a monastery, because he was afraid of poison, or sudden death by other means.

Recently a Portuguese army officer told me several incidents connected with the revolutionary movement which demonstrate that Portugal, beneath its enforced calm, is seething with unrest.

This officer also told me that recently in a town near Lisbon the electric lights suddenly went out. It was just a matter of the switch being turned off.

In a few minutes the cause was discovered and remedied, but the authorities got the fright of their lives when they discovered that, in that short space of time, all the buildings in the town had been plastered with bills, "Long live the Revolution!"

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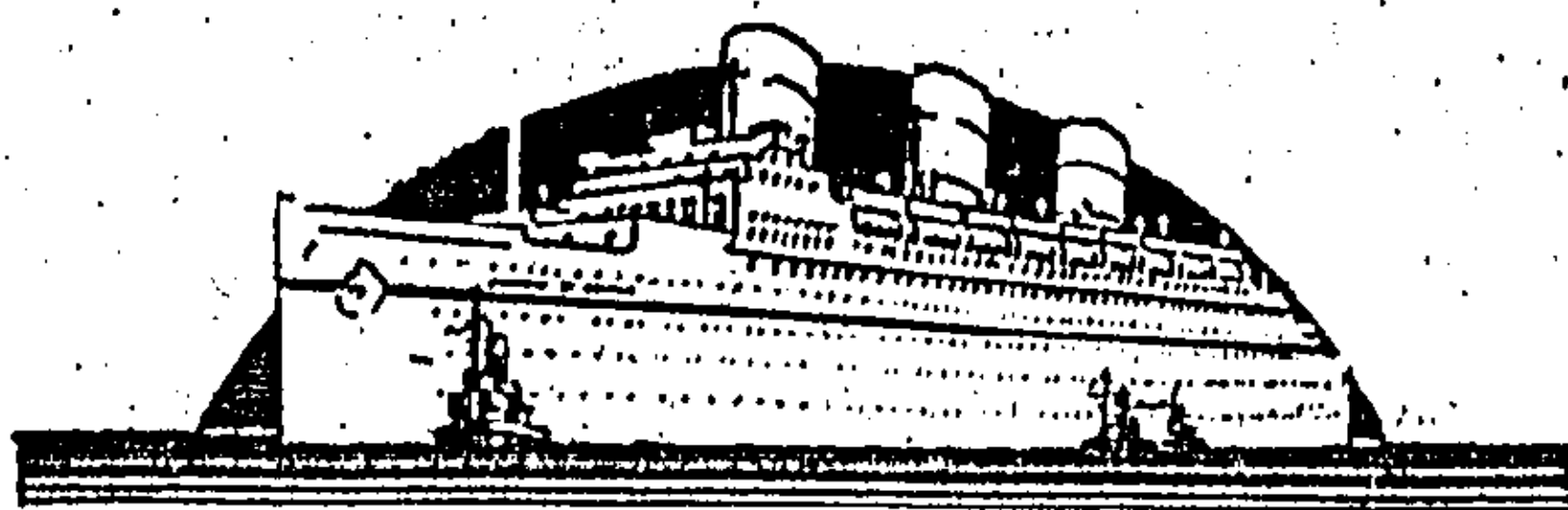
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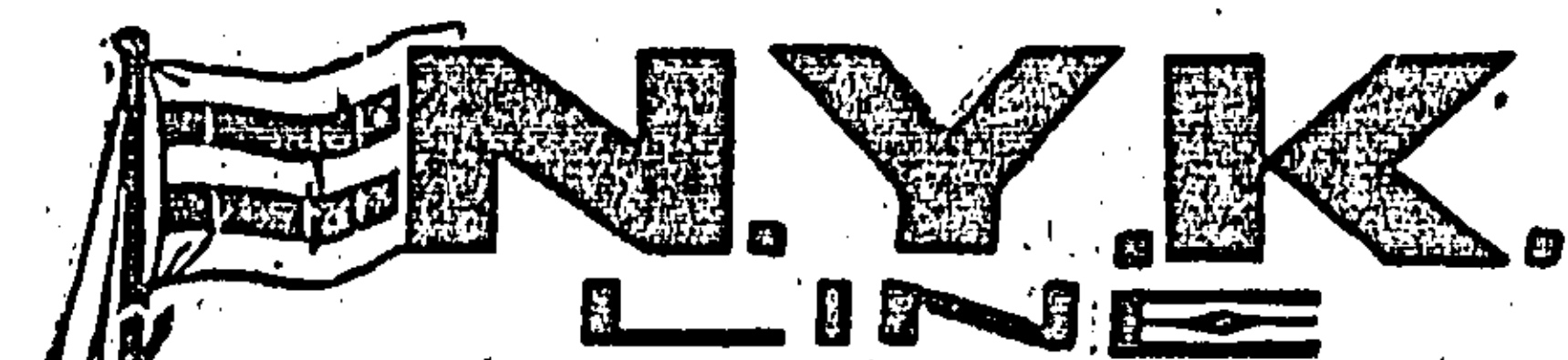
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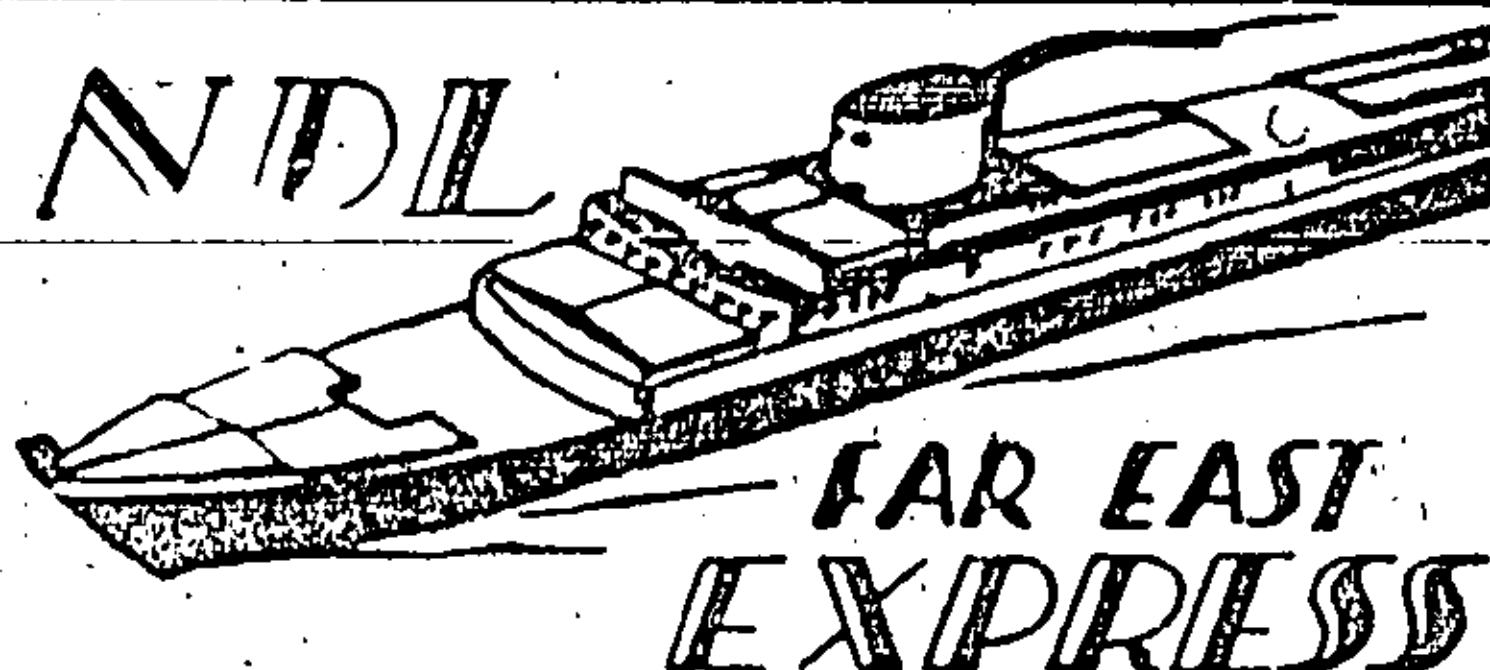
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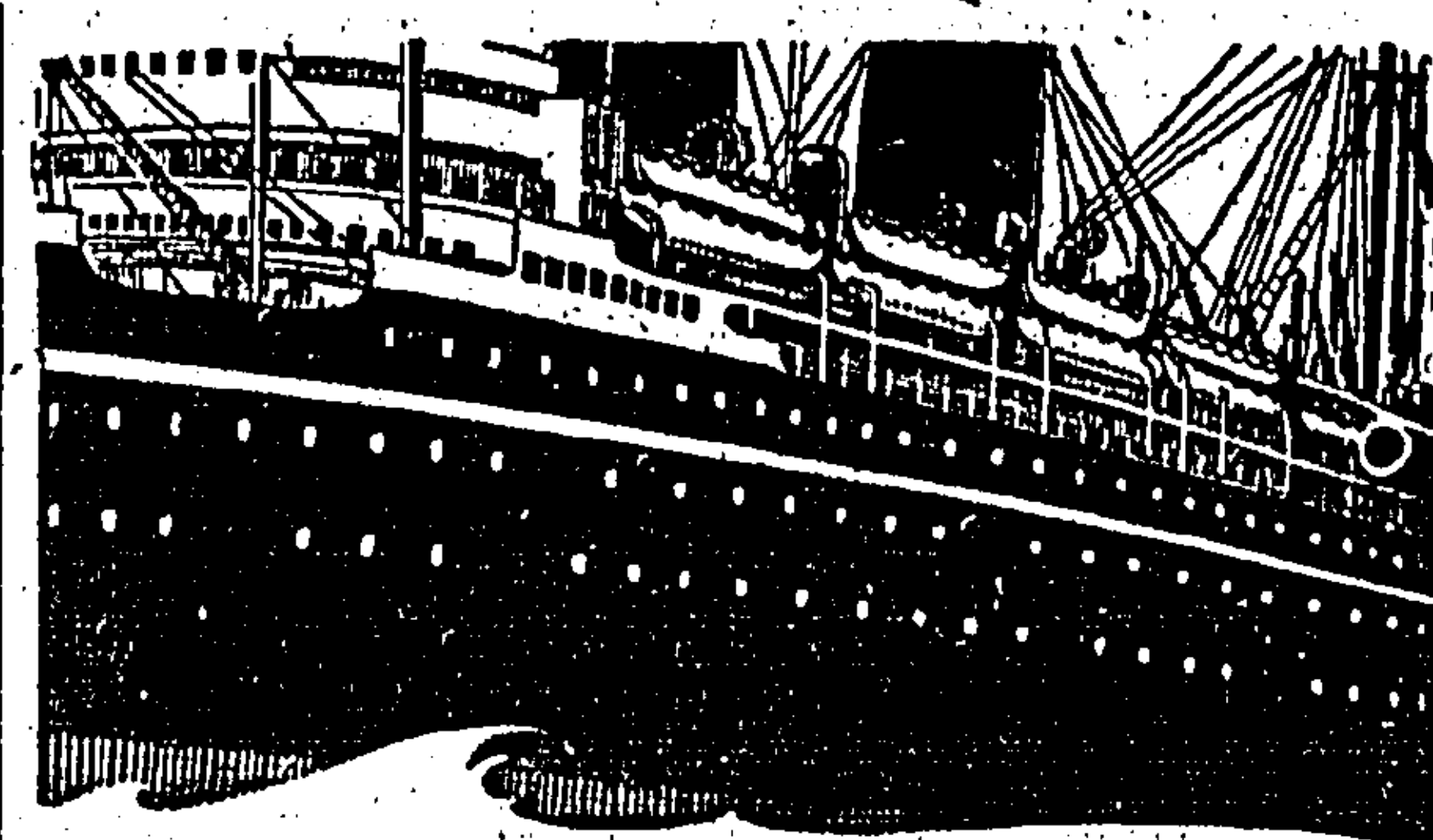
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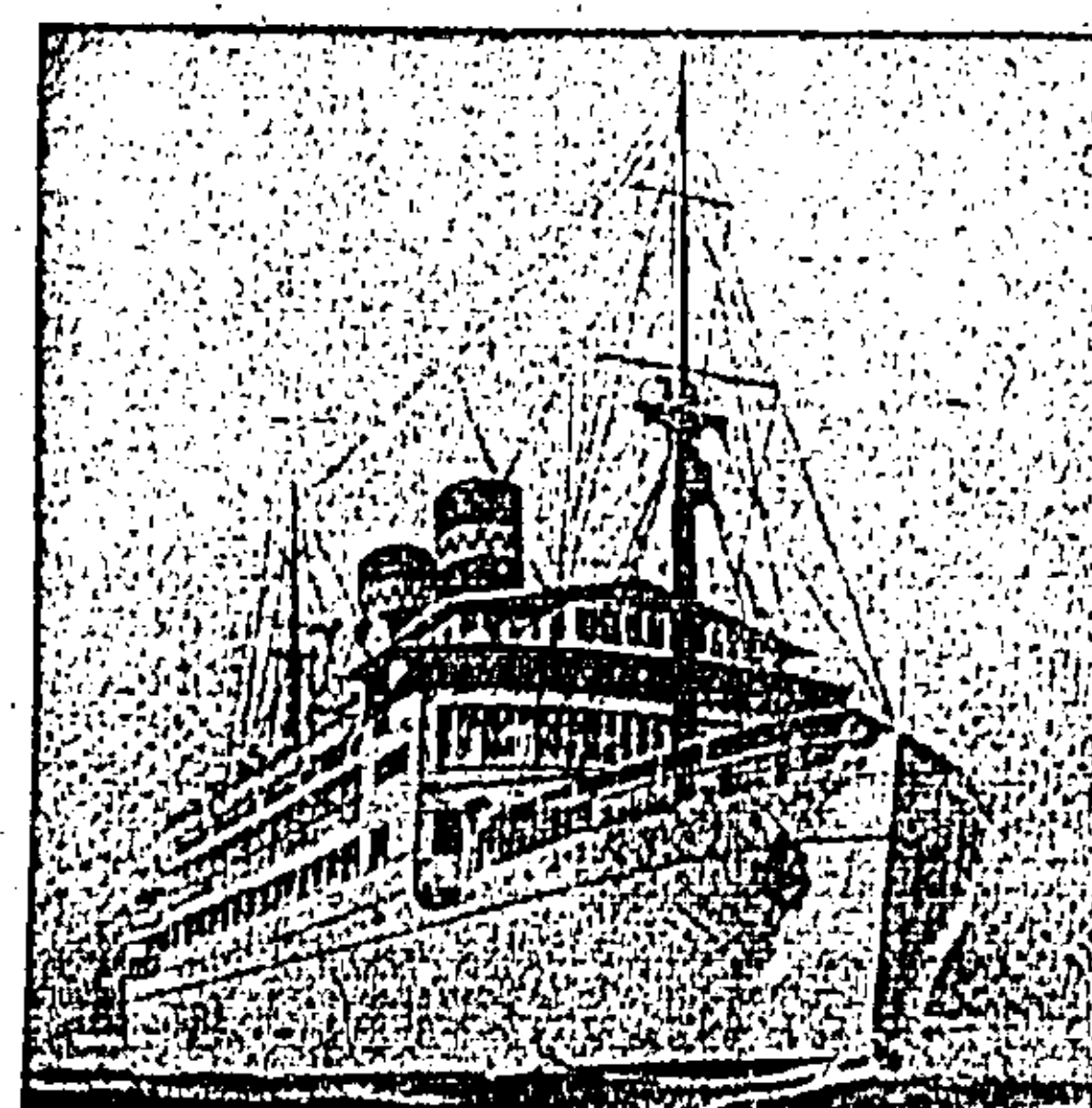
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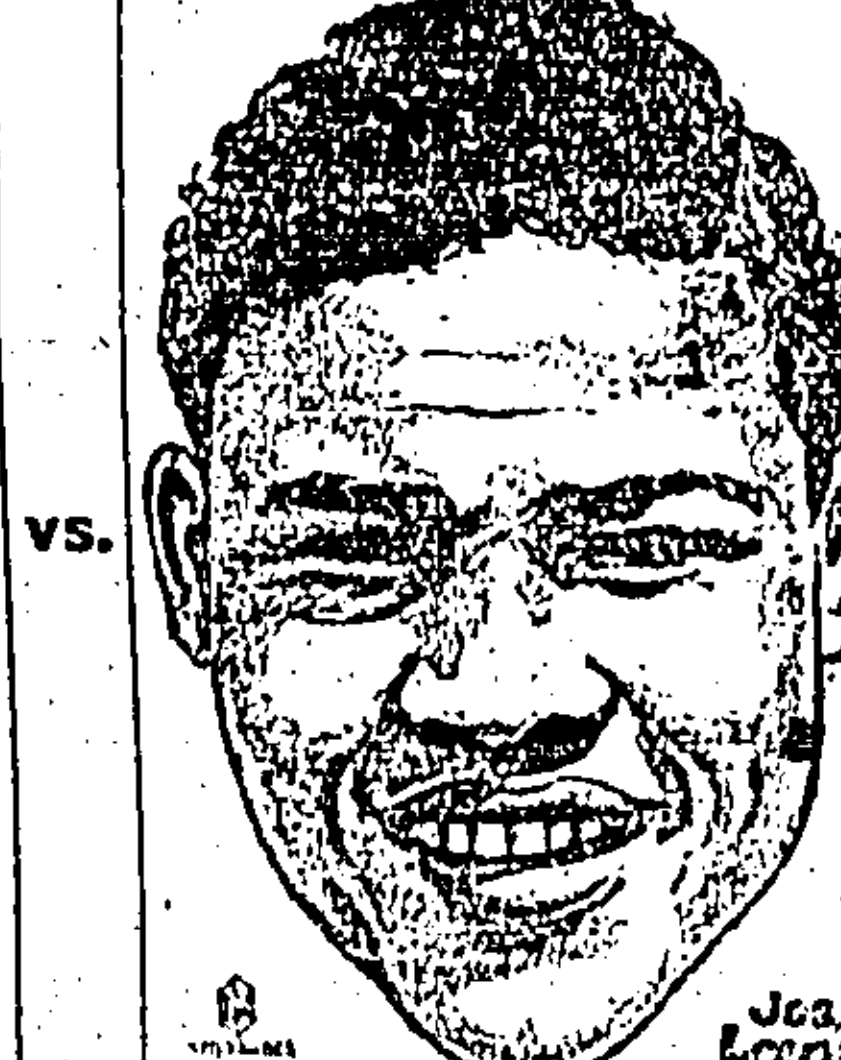
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An order which will keep the Greenock Dockyard Company's works fully engaged for three years, was placed by the Clan Line to-day. It was for six 10,000-ton steamers in addition to the four already under construction in the same yards for the same line.—Reuter Bulletin Service.**NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR****RECEIVED BY THE KING**London, Oct. 30.
Herr Von Ribbentrop, new German Ambassador, presented his letters of credence to the King at Buckingham Palace to-day. The Foreign Secretary and the Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps were in attendance. Later the King received in audience the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal of England, who is chiefly responsible for the arrangements in connection with the Coronation ceremony.—British Wireless.**SIR JOHN SIMON'S MOTHER ILL**London, Oct. 30.
The Home Secretary's mother, who is in her 81st year, is seriously ill and was to-day stated to be getting weaker. Sir John Simon has been at the bedside with her at her home near Penbroke Dock in Wales since yesterday morning.—British Wireless.**85,000 PESOS FOR SEAT**Manila, Oct. 31.
It was announced to-day that the S. E. Levy Company, well-known Shanghai brokerage house, had bought a seat on the Manila Stock Exchange for 85,000 pesos.—Reuter.**SCULPTOR DEAD**Chicago, Oct. 30.
Mr. Lorado Taft, 70, the noted American sculptor, died to-day.—United Press.

It is notified that Mr. Kwan Hok-lam, formerly articled clerk to Mr. D. H. Blake, and Mr. Woo Pak-yeung, formerly articled clerk to Mr. F. E. Nash, intend to apply for examination and admission as solicitors of the Hongkong Supreme Court.

It is notified that Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith resumed duty as Land Officer on October 28.

It is notified that Mr. M. J. Abbott relinquished duty as Assistant Land Officer on October 28, and as Deputy Registrar of Marriages on October 29.

It is notified that the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, M. Inst. C.E., M.I. Mech. E., resumed duty as Director of Public Works on October 28.

The King's Exequatur empowering Herr Hermann Gipperich to act as Consul-General for Germany at Hongkong, has received His Majesty's signature.

OFFICIAL TITLE TO BE CHANGED**MEDICAL SERVICES POSTS**

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to give effect to the change in name and style of the offices heretofore known as those of Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services. The object of the change of name is to give effect to the change of name of the offices of Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, which, as stated in the preamble, has been suggested by the Secretary of State in order to preserve uniformity in the nomenclature of scheduled posts in the Colonial Medical Service. The clause is based generally on the lines of Ordinances Nos. 5 of 1897 and 5 of 1928, which are to be repealed by clause 4. It is to make it clear that the Ordinance will not be deemed to involve an abolition of office or to affect the powers, duties or responsibilities attached to any office. The title whereof has been changed. The Ordinance provides that the name "Director of Medical Services" shall be substituted for "Director of Medical and Sanitary Services" or "Principal Civil Medical Officer" or "Colonial Surgeon" and the name "Deputy Director of Medical Services" shall be substituted for the name "Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services".

SEEK RECRUITS FOR ARMYLondon, Oct. 30.
Slight dental defects and flat feet will no longer disqualify recruits for the British Army. A new system will be introduced on December 1, lowering the standard for recruits. Instead of accepting only men regarded as A1, there will be only two categories taken, and the less fit men will be used in the service "behind the line" to release A1 men for "front line" duty. Measures are also being considered for popularising the service and stimulating recruiting.—Reuter Bulletin Service.**ORIENTAL THEATRE****LAST 4 TIMES TODAY****POSITIVELY THE LAST APPEARANCES IN HONGKONG****OF THIS ENTERTAINING VAUDEVILLE TROUPE.****KAILI'S ROYAL HAWAIIAN ROUBADOURS****MEXICAN DANCERS****ON THE SCREEN****THE SEASONS BEST COMEDY.****JOAN BLONDELL****GLENDIA FARRELL****WE'RE IN THE MONEY****WITH HUGH HERBERT****ROSS ALEXANDER****TO-MORROW MONDAY TUESDAY****BIG SENSATIONAL THRILL SHOW.****Towering drama torn from life!****THE PRISONER OF SHARK ISLAND****WARNER BAXTER****A DARRYL F. ZANUCK 20th CENTURY PRODUCTION****MATINEES: 20c-30c • EVENINGS: 20c-30c-50c-70c****ANNUAL FETE FOR POOR****KOWLOON EVENT TO-MORROW**

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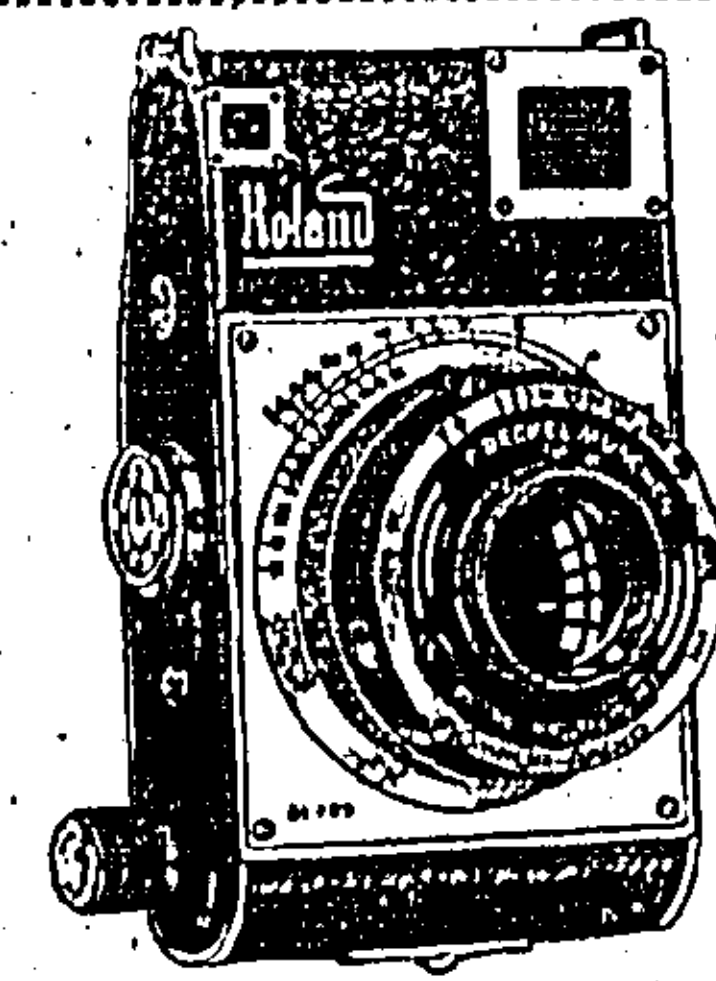
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